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## Civility Held Hostage

### Law and Order Collapses, Police Response Questioned

by Jeff Boswell  
and Dennis Conkin

Ire over the massive police response to a pre-demonstration gathering in the Mission on May 1 has Police Chief Richard Hongisto in the hot seat.

About 580 people were arrested after police ordered a crowd gathered at Mission and 24th streets to protest the Rodney King verdict to disperse at 6:40 p.m. Most of those arrested were charged with misdemeanor failure to disperse and unlawful assembly and jailed at Santa Rita County Jail facility in Alameda County for more than 30 hours.

Civil liberties attorneys, some members of the Board of Supervisors and people arrested along Mission Street, including activists, neighborhood residents and bystanders, charge the mass arrests were a gross violation of civil liberties.

Others, including Mayor Frank Jordan, City Attorney Louise Renne and District Attorney Arlo Smith, say that even though innocent people, including neighborhood residents and bystanders, were caught up in the action, the police sweep was legal and necessary.

"There is a possibility that some innocent people were caught up in the process," Jordan said. "The overwhelming issue was to protect life and property. Good judgment, common sense and good police practices were used."

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Arrests at 4th and Market following the verdict in the Rodney King case. (Photo: Rick Gerharter)

## Reporters Nabbed in Sweep

by Dennis Conkin

The San Francisco Police Department says that it made every effort to identify and release members of the working press who were arrested on May 1 during the state of emergency.

Among those arrested were Bay Times reporter Tim Kingston, Business Week magazine Bureau Chief Russell Mitchell, San Francisco Weekly photographer David Keenan and reporters Paige Bierma and Jennifer Salazar, and news intern Audrey Wong.

"It's just absolutely unbelievable," SF Weekly Editor Marcelo Rodriguez said. "No one heard an order to dis-

perse. How can you hear an order that was given on the corner of 24th and Mission when you're on Mission between 21st and 22nd?"

"The SF Weekly staff were all freelancers on assignment and while they did not have San Francisco Police Department press credentials, they were carrying documents that clearly identified them as working press," Rodriguez told the Bay Area Reporter.

Yet, when the staffers were caught up in the sweep and ordered to move and did so, they found themselves facing another line of police.

"They were told to move and they did but they were moved into a line of cops and

all were placed under arrest. No matter what they said, they were taken off," Rodriguez said.

Keenan had his camera opened while he was in Santa Rita Jail where he and staffers were held for 38 hours.

"I don't understand this. He was doing his work. Yeah, I'm angry that members of the working press were arrested but I'm not sure I have a right to be any more angry about that than the arrests of poor people in the Mission who got caught up in it. I just don't get this. I don't get it," Rodriguez said.

The SF Weekly staffers face charges of unlawful as-

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### Editor's Report

## What Goes Around Comes Around

by Jeff Boswell

Ironically, the acquittal of the four Los Angeles police officers involved in the beating of motorist Rodney King has driven the issue of police accountability and miscon-

### Commentary

duct into the heart of San Francisco. San Francisco police are now under scrutiny.

While businesspeople were rightfully concerned that Thursday night's violence would recur and police were under the gun to make sure stores' windows and motorists' windshields were protected, they didn't need to disregard protecting the public's civil liberties. By Friday night, most of the rage regarding the King verdict had passed in San Francisco. This isn't Los Angeles. Police overreacted on Mission Street and people were treated as guilty until proven innocent.

But first, the obligatory comments. The King verdict was wrong. The officers who did the beating are guilty. A federal trial on civil rights violations should and will proceed. Regardless of what some legal experts say about how hard it will be to find them guilty in such a federal case, they will be found guilty because no jury in its right mind would be able to live with the consequences of what would happen if they found the officers not guilty. Police misconduct has gone unchecked for too long. The Reagan and Bush administra-

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## LA Gays React to Verdict

by Karen Ocamb

LOS ANGELES — The whole world was watching as an almost all-white Simi Valley jury delivered its verdict April 29 in the case of four white Los Angeles police officers charged with excessively beating black motorist Rodney King.

Sgt. Stacey Koon — not guilty. Officer Timothy Wind — not guilty. Officer Theodore Briseno — not guilty. And Officer Laurence Powell, who is shown delivering the most baton blows on the now famous 81-second videotape of the beating — not guilty.

The jury was deadlocked on one excessive force charge

against Powell and Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Bernard Weissman declared a mistrial on that count.

As of May 6, 58 people have died as a result of that verdict. But the death toll may rise as 2,383 people were reported injured, 227 critically, in the worst rioting in U.S. history.

The cost is not only human. By one estimate, the cost in damages from fires, looting, vandalism, loss of property, loss of jobs, loss of revenues and salaries, plus overtime for city, state and federal employees handling the emergency, may exceed one billion dollars. Property

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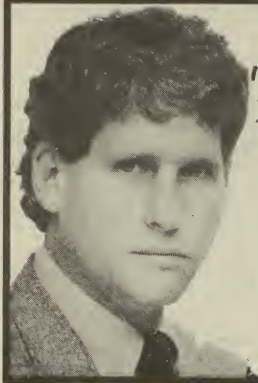
Firefighters and police in Los Angeles.

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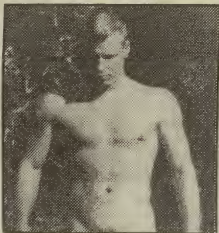
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## Community News

# Migden Calls for Change in Bill That Threatens AIDS Funding

by Dennis Conkin

Supervisor Carole Migden has called on Assembly Speaker Willie Brown to amend a proposed Assembly bill that threatens \$15.5 million in federal AIDS funds allocated for California.

The federal AIDS funds would be lost because states are required to maintain AIDS funding levels in order to qualify for the funds.

AB 2346, introduced by Brown, would cut all state AIDS programs by 6 percent for each \$645 million in state budget shortfalls. Brown's legislation proposes three such triggers up to a total of 18 percent if the budget shortfall

reaches \$2 billion.

"If California's AIDS budget suffers \$1 in cuts as a result of the AB 2346 trigger," Migden told the Bay Area Reporter, "\$15.5 million in CARE Act funds would be lost."

San Francisco would lose an estimated \$685,000 in Ryan White CARE Act funds and many counties would lose the only federal AIDS funding they receive, according to Regina Aragon of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

"For many counties, these federal dollars are the major source of AIDS care," Aragon said. "It spells disaster."

Migden called for the amendment to "exempt any

program from trigger cuts where the subsequent loss of federal dollars would be equal to or greater than state cuts in state General Fund savings."

Migden said that she believes the bill will be amended.

"I spoke with Speaker Brown and put the AIDS Coalition in touch with his budget person and the person who writes the language of the bills," she said.

The state AIDS budget proposed by the California Senate is \$140 million. Gov. Pete Wilson proposes \$125 million. ▼



Kate Dyer speaks to a rally on Treasure Island protesting the military's anti-gay policy.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

# Fighting the Military Ban

by Rachel Timoner

In protest against Department of Defense Policy 1332.1, which prohibits gays, lesbians and bisexuals from serving in the armed forces, a broad coalition of lesbian, gay and bisexual civil rights organizations held simultaneous bi-coastal demonstrations May 3 at Treasure Island in San Francisco and at the Pentagon in Washington.

"1993 marks the 50th anniversary of this brutal and repressive discriminatory policy," Kate Dyer, former aide to Congressman Gerry Studds, told the San Francisco gathering, which was prompted by the recent Navy "witch hunt" against gay men. "The military says that homosexuality is incompatible with military service, yet every single study they have performed to prove their point has proven the opposite. A 1990 report shows that gays serve just as well or better than their heterosexual counterparts."

Organizers say that in the past two months as many as 40 sailors and officers at the U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka, Japan, have been drawn into a "witch hunt" that began when two sailors were caught having sex, pleaded guilty to "committing sodomy and indecent acts," were court-martialed, and were sentenced to four and five months respec-

tively of hard labor.

Through a plea agreement under which their sentences were reduced, they both fingered three others who they said were gay, one of whom named 15 more. And those named have been threatened with dishonorable discharge if they don't give the names of others who are gay.

So far, 11 other sailors aboard the Blue Ridge and the Independence, the two ships stationed at Yokosuka, have been discharged for homosexuality, and 30 more are under investigation.

According to the chief of naval information, about 500 officers and sailors are discharged annually for being gay.

"Having lived through six months of hell in the U.S. Navy as they attempted to entrap me for homosexuality, I can say that the experience of these sailors in Japan is truly a tragedy," Greg Scott, a gay activist who spoke at the Pentagon rally, said.

According to Allan Berube, a military historian and author of "Coming Out Under Fire," Treasure Island has historically been a focal point for the military's anti-gay policy, and has often served as the place at which those convicted of homosexuality were held, beaten, threatened with execution, and psychologically harassed

in a "long history by the military of putting homosexuals on public display for public ridicule."

"This is not merely discrimination, but active persecution of a despised minority to destroy their self-respect and their lives, and to teach heterosexuals to systematically hate and shun queers," he said. "It's paid for with tax dollars and upheld by the courts."

"We have to take a stand and speak for people who haven't yet found a voice. I was lucky enough to find mine and stand up against the injustice, and now I can help others," Donna Jackson, who served in Operation Desert Storm, was later discharged for being an out lesbian, and who is perhaps best known for posing in On Our Backs in and out of fatigues, told the Treasure Island demonstration.

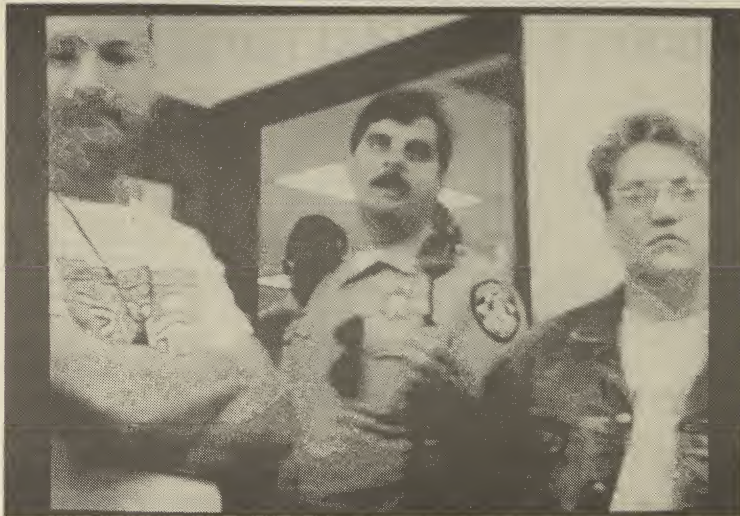
Berube added that the demonstrations in San Francisco and Washington mark the opening of an important fourth front in the battle against the military's anti-gay policy, in addition to the college campus campaigns against ROTC, the mobilization of active-duty personnel against the ban, and growing congressional opposition to the policy.

Karen Stupski, a represen-

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## Community News



A police officer starts to remove activists from the California Department of Corrections in the video "Acting Up for Prisoners."  
(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

## Video Recounts ACT UP's Work for Prisoners

by David O'Connor

ACT UP/San Francisco on May 8 will present "Acting Up for Prisoners," a video documenting the group's campaign to bring adequate health care to women with HIV at Frontera Prison.

Produced by ACT UP members Eric Slade and Mic Sweney, the video chronicles the activists' work since forming a prison issues group nearly two years ago.

ACT UP began working on prison issues when Mary Lucey, a former Frontera inmate, attended an ACT UP/LA meeting and told of the conditions there for women with HIV.

All California women inmates with HIV and AIDS are housed in the Walker A ward at Frontera where, Lucey said, sick women were neglected by staff.

In the video, Lucey talks about inmates helping one woman back into bed when prison personnel refused to touch her.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed a lawsuit alleging a stay in Walker A constitutes cruel and unusual punishment.

ACT UP waged its fight for fair medical treatment for prisoners through demonstrations outside Frontera and the California Department of Corrections in Sacramento.

The video cites gains ACT UP has made in its fight: an infectious disease doctor now sees women at Frontera; women with AIDS have been transferred from the prison to Ontario Community Hospital; and the prison is reconsidering its policy of segregating inmates with AIDS.

While the documentary celebrates ACT UP's achievements, activists said that work remained to be done.

ACT UP continues its support of prisoners with a demonstration June 1 at 11 a.m. at the state Capitol. The rally will include members of ACT UP chapters from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

"Acting Up for Prisoners" will be screened May 8 at 8 p.m. at Eye Gallery, 1151 Mission. A reception begins at 7 p.m. ▼

## Gay Pride Parade To Solicit Funds

by Dennis Conkin

For the first time in its 22-year history, the annual San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade will become a community fundraiser, according to a co-chair of the annual event.

Twelve yet-to-be-named local lesbian and gay or AIDS-related non-profit organizations will receive proceeds from 25 donation barrels placed at entrances to the parade route.

"We're not charging admission by any means," said Co-Chair Gail Wood in a press statement. "We're just asking those who join the fun to put a little back in for the serious work we all depend on during the other 364 days of the year," she said.

Volunteers from the beneficiary groups as well as the Parade Committee will staff the barrels, and beneficiaries will be identified on the barrels.

The groups to get the funds will be named "very

soon," said Ben Carlson, a spokesperson for the Parade Committee. "Entertainers will also encourage participants to donate at barrels around each stage."

The parade is expected to draw an estimated 500,000 celebrants, according to Sharon Rooney of the San Francisco Visitors and Convention Bureau.

Featuring about 200 marching contingents and colorful floats, the parade begins at 11 a.m. on Market Street at Spear, continues on Market to Civic Center and ends at Eighth Street.

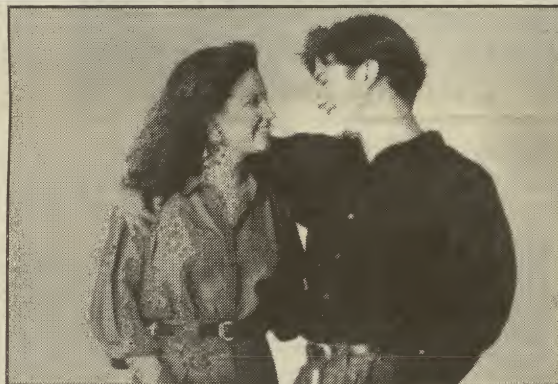
The festival at Civic Center plaza will include more than 400 booths and four different stages featuring continuous entertainment until 6 p.m.

Lenny Broberg, San Francisco's "Mr. Eagle," and Tommy Rose, both prominent performers in the gay community, will announce the parade, according to a bureau press release. ▼

# Mother's Day

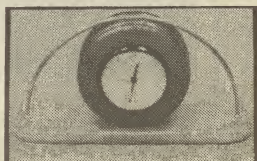
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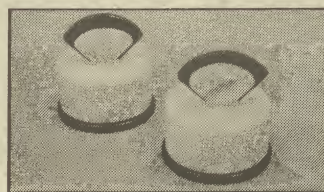


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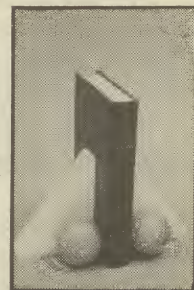
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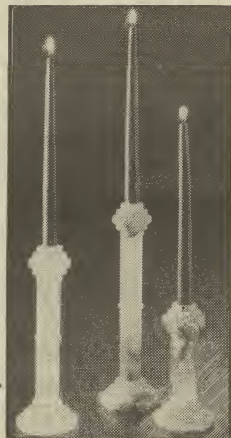
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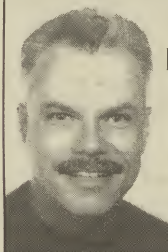


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**Community News**

**Library's \$500,000 Windfall**

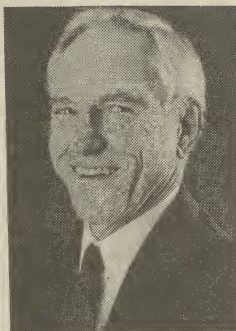
by Dennis Conkin

A gay man who cares very much about gay and lesbian history gave half a million dollars last month to help preserve the past and seed our collective future.

Jim Hormel's gift for the Gay and Lesbian Center at San Francisco's new Main Library, expected to open in 1995, is the largest single contribution to a gay and lesbian group that is not a bequest, said Sherry Thomas of the Library Foundation.

"We are tremendously excited by Jim's gift. It represents such possibilities," Thomas told the Bay Area Reporter.

"When I first heard of the project, I thought that it was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. It's quite an opportunity to protect and maintain an archive of our history, an archive of the fact that lesbians and gays have and do and will continue to exist and make enormous contributions to society. That's something straight society has not been willing to



Jim Hormel

recognize," Hormel said.

That lack of recognition has created "an enormous burden" on lesbian and gay people, and the collection will provide the community with access to our history and an opportunity to see firsthand the contributions lesbians and gay men have made to society, Hormel said.

The Center will be in a large circular room overlooking Civic Center Plaza, ac-

cording to Thomas.

It will preserve the world's largest collection of gay and lesbian fiction, nonfiction, films, photography, artwork, periodicals, videos and recordings.

The initial collection includes the Barbara Grier/Naiad Press collection of 10,000 books that "goes back as far as 1860," Thomas said. The collection contains almost every book in English from the turn of the century to the present that has a major or minor lesbian or gay character.

Other contributions to the collection include the papers of gay journalist Randy Shilts and the extensive interviews and film archives of gay directors Peter Adair and Academy Award-winner Rob Epstein.

A periodicals collection will have more than 100 gay and lesbian magazines and newspapers in complete volumes.

State-of-the-art library technology, including electronic transfer to other libraries and high technology

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**Women's  
Weekend  
A Success**

by Kurt Johnson

Despite numerous threats of violence from a flippant member of the straight community, Women's Weekend at the Russian River went off without incident.

About 2,500 women from as far away as Los Angeles and Sacramento turned out to bask in the sun and warm temperatures, while the community was prepared to keep the people safe. The Lavender Angels were enlisted, along with the county Sheriff's Department, to patrol the streets of Guerneville.

Several letters in the Russian River News had threatened violence during Women's Weekend. The letters called on the straight community to meet at noon May 2 to rally and to "take back the community" by forcing gays and lesbians out of the area.

The letters shocked and outraged the community and forced it to take special precautions to prevent any form of violence during the weekend's festivities. The county Sheriff's Department put on more foot patrols through the area and the Lavender Angels were brought in for extra security.

"We were working closely with the Sheriff's Department and they were really supportive," said Beth Jackson, who helped organize Women's Weekend. "They were walking around town all weekend, visiting some of the businesses, hanging out at the discos. And in general it's just nice to see them walking around town."

The weekend went on as scheduled without incident.

The weekend's events included the opening of the new dance club Ziggurat's, which was packed for its grand opening.

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**Ground-breaking Minister**

The Rev. Bill Johnson prays during a service of remembrance and celebration of the 20th anniversary of his ordination as an openly gay minister in the United Church of Christ. Friends paid tribute to his ground-breaking work and dedication to HIV ministry.

*(Photo: Rick Gerharter)*

**Community Brief**

**Clinton and Ferraro at HRCF Dinner**

Mayor Frank Jordan is expected to introduce Hillary Clinton, wife of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, and Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman vice presidential candidate, at the Human Rights Campaign Fund dinner May 8 at the Hyatt Regency. HRCF will recognize Paul Boneberg, founder of Mobilization Against AIDS, and Roma Guy, founder and director of the Women's Building. Ferraro, a current candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York, will deliver the keynote speech. Admission to the dinner is \$175 and open to the public. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information contact 751-4053.



## Feinstein Addresses Stonewall Club

by Rachel Timoner

Former Mayor Dianne Feinstein addressed the Stonewall Democratic Club meeting May 5 in a plea for the club's endorsement of her candidacy for U.S. Senate.

"I'm here to ask for your support and in return I hope you can believe that I will be a friend to this community," she said.

Feinstein made two commitments to the welcoming audience, promising that if elected she would advocate for a national sexual orientation anti-discrimination law and that she would work to end the AIDS epidemic.

"I was the mayor at the beginning of AIDS and I'm determined to be a senator at the end of the AIDS epidemic," she said. "I have lost as many close friends to AIDS as anyone else in this room and I would venture to guess that I've lost more close friends than everyone here

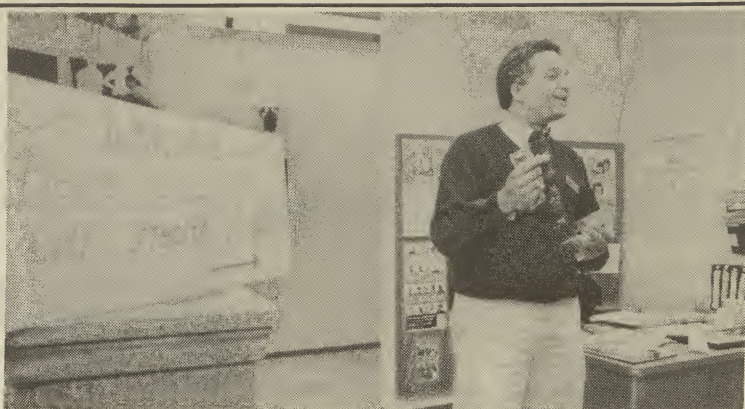
put together.

"I am determined to do everything in my power to find a cure and end the suffering," she said.

When asked by the B.A.R. whether she regrets her 1982 veto of a domestic partners bill, Feinstein refused to second guess herself.

"That bill was very different than the one that eventually passed. That bill was very flawed. I felt I had no choice. I would have signed the domestic partners bill that came later," she said.

A representative from the campaign of Gray Davis, Feinstein's opponent in the Democratic primary, charged earlier in the evening that during Feinstein's nine years as mayor, she was notable for never once riding in the lesbian and gay freedom day parade. ▼



### Condom Distribution

Jacob Moody, director of the Teen Health Clinic at Balboa High School, displays some of the condoms that will be distributed to students in California's first condom distribution program.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

## New Group Addresses Needs Of Gay, Lesbian Asian Youth

by Rachel Timoner

Tho Vong, an 18-year-old Vietnamese American, recognized that there was a crucial gap in the youth services provided in San Francisco and decided to do something about it.

With the help of the Lambda Youth and Family Empowerment Program of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, Vong started the first support group in the nation for Asian/Pacific Islander lesbian, gay and bisexual youth. "Almost one-half of all students in San Francisco public

schools are Asian or Pacific Islanders and 10 percent of those are gay or lesbian, and there are no services for that community," Vong said.

According to LYFE program coordinator Donna Ozawa, Vong was a participant of the Change the World youth leadership program, another LYFE group, when he approached her with his idea. She agreed that it was important to provide a safe environment for Asian/Pacific Islander lesbian, gay and bisexual youth and in March called together a meeting of Asian service providers and youths.

Meeting participants left with a commitment to form the group.

"I grew up not having any Asian role models in the gay community. I think there's a lot of fear among many young people, especially among Asian youth, about who they should be. This group is about having a larger presence in the Asian communities as well as in the lesbian and gay communities," Ozawa said.

According to Vong, Asians have the highest suicide rate of any racial group. That fact,

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## Fundraiser Promises Prom of Your Dreams

by Dennis Conkin

If your high school prom found you in the closet or with the date from hell, the Rainbow Fantasy Prom '92 is the perfect chance to have the prom of your dreams.

The five-hour gala, sponsored by the AIDS Emergency Fund, at McAteer High School gymnasium on May 16 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. will feature City Swing with vocalist Gail Wilson, comedy by Master of Ceremonies Marc David, performances by the Bay Area RawRahs and hours of '50s and '60s hits spun by DJ Danny Rodriguez.

The benefit is a fundraiser for the AEF, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Women with HIV program, according to Alan Selby, an AEF volunteer.

"It's really going to be a wonderful event. The Board of Education and the school district have really backed us

and have been so cooperative. The lesbian and gay Golden State Police Officers Association will provide security along with the Street Patrol," he said.

School buses from the Castro to McAteer will run every half hour, leaving from the Edge bar at 18th St. and Colingwood. Secure parking will be available.

According to Selby, among the festivities at the prom will be a king and queen of the prom and best costume and other contests. Fruit punch refreshments will be provided to prom-goers as part of the admission price.

Other refreshments available for a nominal price will include Just Desserts pies and cakes and other goodies.

Ticket donation is \$20 and tickets are available at All American Boy, Body/Citizen and Mr. S Leather. For information, call 921-1586. ▼

## Chamber Honors Gay Businessman

by Frederic Millen

Gay businessman Russell Kassman and Luis Valdez, founder of El Teatro Campesino, were given awards by the Business Arts Council of the Chamber of Commerce April 24.

Kassman, who has operated Kassman Pianos on Franklin Street for the past dozen years, is the first openly gay businessman to receive an award from the council.

The ninth annual awards lunch at the Hilton highlighted the achievements of the Latino community by honoring Valdez, creator of the 1987 film



Russell Kassman

"La Bamba" about Richie Valens.

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## Editorial



## Feinstein for Senate

Dianne Feinstein recently said, on the subject of AIDS: "I will fight until there is a cure. I was there at the beginning of the AIDS epidemic. I want very much to be there at its end. As mayor of San Francisco, I opened the nation's first AIDS wards. As a U.S. senator, I will not rest until the country closes its last AIDS ward."

This brief statement, forceful and unambiguous, is illustrative of Feinstein's public career in general and her attitude toward problems confronting the gay and lesbian community in specific. She has been our friend from her first days in public office. Those of us who live in San Francisco have watched her produce.

As early as 1976, as a member of the Rules Committee at the Democratic National Convention, she fought for inclusion of a lesbian/gay rights plank into the party platform.

As a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, she wrote the nation's first law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

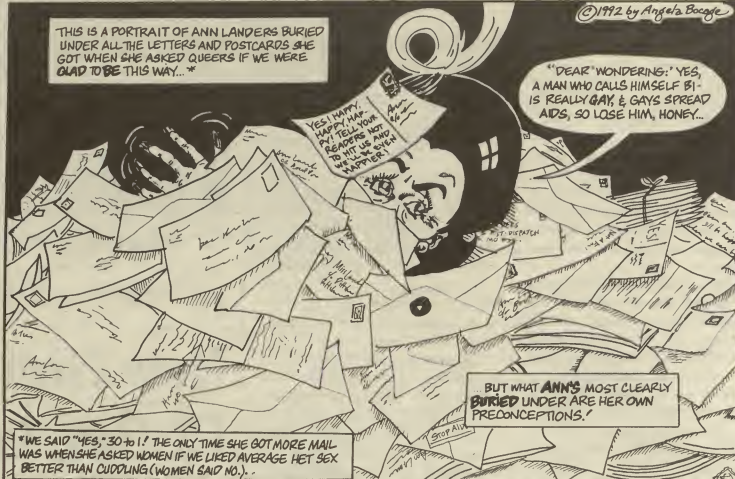
No other figure in American politics even remotely approaches her record on AIDS. During her administration, San Francisco spent more for AIDS than all other cities in the United States combined; and for most years, more money than the state of California. She provided the first public funding for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation; Shanti Project; Coming Home Hospice; AIDS Health Project; and the Stop AIDS Project. She signed tough AIDS anti-discrimination legislation. She opened the nation's first AIDS wards. She chaired the AIDS Task Force of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. She spearheaded lobbying efforts in Congress and Sacramento.

Feinstein needs our help to be elected to the U.S. Senate and we need her there. Her position is clear on issues of importance to the gay and lesbian community. In last week's B.A.R., Wayne Friday discussed in detail her pledges on issues of importance to us.

Briefly, she vows to move funding for AIDS research and education to the forefront of the American political agenda. She pledges to ensure funding for outreach to gay youth, not just on health matters but on all issues regarding sexuality. She deplores the fact that 1,400 people are expelled from the armed forces annually based solely on their sexual orientation and pledges "to work to eliminate this national shame."

As a candidate for governor, she supported Assembly Bill 101; as a member of the U.S. Senate, she has pledged not only to cosponsor Senate Bill 574, the federal anti-discrimination bill, but to be "its champion." She pledges to support federal legislation to combat hate crimes based on anti-gay prejudice.

We know Dianne Feinstein and she knows us. She has laughed with us in our times of joy and cried with us in our times of sorrow. She has fought with us against prejudice and shared our frustration when rebuffed. She has been our friend. Never do we need one more than now. Please vote for Dianne Feinstein for the U.S. Senate. ▼



## Guest Opinion

## Moral Disclosure Is Not Education

The recent safe sex ad campaign developed by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation is divisive and repugnant in the message that it sends to the community. The role of education is to provide information about safe sex, proper use of condoms and clean needle use. What the individual does with this information is between him/herself and those with whom they are involved.

Promoting a moral discourse is not education. Language such as "moral majority" and "right to life" is dangerous because it institutes a binary construct of safe/unsafe, us/them, infected/uninfected, the compliant/the "outsider." The goal of education cannot be achieved in the context of a divided community. It is crucial that information be provided to all, regardless of the moral choices individuals may make.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation should not position itself as a "moral authority" promoting their version of a universal right and wrong. Historically, institutions have used this process of establishing conformity to inscribe a moral code on the individual. In its attempt to manipulate the individual to adopt an ethical code, this campaign is an affront to the community that has fought to refute the negative myths of sexuality and specifically the reactionary moral disclosure relative to the HIV infection. HIV is a virus that causes a disease and has no ethical position.

Ultimately, it is the individual's right to choose the course of action he/she may take with the information available. It is not the role of any institution to co-opt the individual into a mode of thinking and action by the use of manipulative tactics and language. Providing information to the community as a whole, so that an informed choice can be made, is the job of the institutions

which have been granted power to perform this task by the community. A moral authority does not act in the best interest of the individuals at risk.

Finally, it is important that the community itself take a critical position relative to our AIDS institutions. These organizations are responsible to the character, needs and values of all people who they are chartered to serve. Without a

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critical distance maintained by the community, bureaucracies flourish and loose track of goals only to set an agenda relative to their own beliefs and internal operations. To prevent development of a monolithic program where needs are determined by the institutions rather than the community, it is the responsibility of the community to be engaged in an ongoing dialogue with its service organizations.

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## Letters

### Racism Continues

Not long ago in the Deep South, a black man was pulled over by an off-duty, white police officer for making a traffic violation. While instructing the black man to pull over, the officer shouted racist epithets over his patrol car's loudspeaker, like "Pull over and get your fucking, black ass out of the car." The black man had no previous criminal record and was undoubtedly surprised at the level of hostility being directed at him for what was just a minor offense.

After stopping and while continuing to hurl racist epithets at the black man, the officer told the man to get out of his car and to place his hands over the side of the car. A small crowd had gathered at this point to figure out what was going on which would warrant a police officer to take such action.

The cop told the man to spread his legs and then the cop kicked the man in the groin. The man kneeled over and grimaced, and to the surprise of the people in the crowd and the black man, the cop pulled out his gun and shot the man in the neck while he was still bent over. Before the helicopter could reach the hospital, the man died.

The family of the black man sued for wrongful death, the police officer and the city which employed the cop. During the trial, all blacks were removed from serving as jurors and the case against the city was thrown out by the judge. In the end, the jury charged the cop with only involuntary manslaughter, down from a more serious charge of premeditated murder.

The year was 1979, the city was New Orleans, Louisiana, and the black man was my father. Over the years I convinced myself that something like that could have only happened in the South. That was until a similar case was recently heard in Simi Valley, California, in 1992.

Byron McQuarters  
San Francisco

### Jordan Is Outsider

Mayor Jordan claims that it is outsiders causing problems in San Francisco. As a native San Franciscan, it is obvious to me that he is the outsider, for he is outside the Constitution. Both he and Police Chief Hongisto have sworn to uphold the Constitution and have instead violated it with their illegal police sweep of the Mission District on May Day.

Mayor Jordan and Chief Hongisto claim that the people who assembled before the Board of Supervisors at City Hall on Saturday to demand the racist curfew and state of emergency be lifted are possible rioters. Both of these officials are clearly suffering from paranoid delusions.

Mayor Jordan is in the process of attacking the city health budget while he spends \$728,000 for meter maid bikes so shoppers can be sure to avoid coming to San Francisco. Mayor Jordan is actively promoting higher bus fares and less service so we can be sure to have less business, and therefore fewer jobs, in San Francisco, since workers will be less able to get to work and to go shopping.

My enduring image of millionaire landlord Hongisto is of him physically axing the International Hotel when he was county sheriff. Now he and the mayor want to do the same to the whole city. I suggest we take a cue from Pacifica, Fremont and Morgan Hill and recall Mayor Jordan and fire Chief Hongisto before they destroy San Francisco.

Lee Heller  
San Francisco

### News Censorship?

Has the public forgotten that this country just experienced a small civil war? It is incredible and pathetic that what appeared to be the beginning of a much-needed revolution in this country simply died last Friday afternoon-evening. Following King's scripted press conference and his majesty's syrupy dribble from the Oval Office that evening, there appeared to be a news blackout on the LA riots and events in other cities.

Did the Bush administration, once again, enforce censoring of news, except in standard newscasts, to lull the people back into their coma? Even Pacifica Radio (KPFA) was pretty bare on the subject and was playing music of all things. When the hour-to-hour coverage of the LA riots disappeared and TV returned to its usual low-level programming, the people with their limited attention span and like a bunch of sheep seemed to forget it all and life returned to business as usual.

We hope there will be efforts to recall Mayor Jordan and replace Police Chief Hongisto. The unlawful arrest of citizens assumed to be violent protesters must not be tolerated by this city. Hongisto's rationale that keeping the calm overrides freedom of speech must not be tolerated. This city was indeed a police state for two days, smacking of Nazi Germany. Hongisto has obviously sold out what principles he trotted out when running for mayor. From our observation, had the police not rushed the crowd, causing panic in front of Hastings Law School, the violence would not have started following the gathering at the State Building. Jordan and Hongisto must go!

Justin Sanner  
Dean Johnson  
San Francisco

### Vengeance Is Murder

I consider the entire Democratic Legislature to be just as guilty as Governor Wilson of the latest, most vicious attack on the working class, reminiscent of Nazi Germany, the murder of Robert Harris. Just where was the leadership of the Democrats in opposing the death penalty? I never heard one word from our allegedly progressive San Francisco Assembly and Senate representatives.

For those who think that this is the end, you are wrong. It is just the beginning. Vengeance is murder and encourages more murder by the state and in the streets. As we know, Nazi Germany passed one death penalty law after another, as its economic crisis increased, instead of providing education, rehabilitation and decent paying jobs. It became a society preoccupied with death. It soon murdered labor leaders, lesbians and gay men, women's liberation fighters, and of course, communists and Jews. It too was armed to the teeth and promoted war as far and wide as it could.

We have seen the death penalty used around the world as a political weapon and the United States was no exception. Our martyrs include Joe Hill, the labor organizer, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. To quote the battle cry of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, which we commemorate every April: Never Forget! Never Forget!

Lee Heller  
San Francisco

### Democracy Takes Work

We had the Richard Harris execution. And of all the death penalty "test cases" we have, here was an individual failed by the system from birth. (A test case I say, for it is to see how much the American people will stand before they really rise up and protest in anger.) We not only punish our physically brain-damaged criminals by incarceration, we execute them by a slow cyanide gassing. From talk radio to conversations on buses — all viewpoints were flying hotly. This was another issue to divide us as people while our drinking water gets polluted, toxic waste piles up and the transnational corporations with global holdings move our jobs to exploit cheaper labor of Third World countries, and so on.

Remember Dan White? He killed two people and got off with six years on an "Eating Twinkies Defense." Now the Rodney King case. Again, another issue tears us apart!

Just wait till we "round up the homeless, throw off the scum on welfare," and so on. Meanwhile, we're trying to hold on to jobs we have or are seemingly far removed from such a threat. Except for one thing we can't ignore: There's a roulette wheel spinning around and tomorrow it may be your company, or your job, or your health care and so on. And another thing, someone else has control of that wheel, the odds and the results.

"So what can I do?" someone asks. You have choices to keep asking questions or you can take actions as best you can.

I can put my concerns and outrage into constructive action. I can find a group to participate in with an agenda for positive action and change. I can show up and peacefully demonstrate. I can boycott products and places. I myself can take the time to investigate various alternative media sources and make thoughtful comparison rather than rely on 15-30 second sound bites for my main source of news. I can spend one Saturday a month in my local public library, university or law library informing myself on the laws or issues. I can write letters to my elected officials, newspapers and even companies I buy products from with an informed opinion.

The point is I can take actions and make changes beginning with my own life, within my own family, within my own circle of friends. There was a way of life before Madison Avenue advertisers came and told me what I need to buy to look and feel good. I'm starting to see things in my own lifestyle and daily consumption of products as "lining someone else's pockets" and worst of all, enabling the damage to my own environment and dwindling the resources of this planet.

It has been quoted over and over again, if I see the problem and I am not part of the solution, I have no right to spout rhetoric. Democracy is an action of government by the people and not by a passive people being told what to do or what to buy. Democracy takes work.

Mary Rose Kaczorowski  
Mill Valley, CA

### Crabby Reviewer

What's up with your review of "Four Play"? My friends and I loved the play! The writing was witty and clever and the acting was terrific (your reviewer didn't even mention the acting!).

Perhaps Rachel Pepper should have written the review. I saw her cute little face in the audience the night I went to see the play and she seemed to be enjoying it.

If you are going to send crabby men to review dyke plays, it's only fair that you have Holly Near do your male porn video reviews!

Tamara Brooks  
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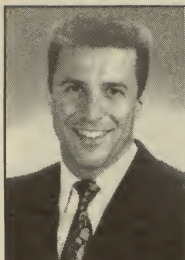
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## Letters

### Loved 'Four Play'

I was shocked and angered by your unfair review of "Four Play" at Theatre Rhinoceros. I disagree totally with everything that Jerry Metzker wrote. This guy obviously doesn't know anything about dyke drama. Just about every line in the first act had me nodding my head in agreement. As for the remaining three acts, they were wonderful! It was so refreshing to go to the theatre and see well-adjusted gay people having a good time for a change. I especially loved the relationship between the lesbian and her best friend, a straight woman. Unlike Mr. Metzker, I found their relationship realistic and touching.

I have never written a letter to the editor before, but I had to do it when I read that vicious and unwarranted attack you published. I want to tell Michele Fisher and the whole cast of "Four Play" to keep up the good work. I also want to let them know that my friends and I are looking forward to a sequel!

Elizabeth Lindsey  
San Francisco

### Racist and Dangerous Flier

We were distressed to learn that at a recent Take Back the Night march, a flier was distributed in the name of Women Against Rape claiming that black and Latino men are responsible for most rapes in California. San Francisco Women Against Rape had nothing to do with producing or distributing this flier and neither did any other rape crisis center in California. This flier was apparently produced by the White Aryan Resistance. Its allegations are racist, inflammatory and, most importantly, completely false.

The flier presents statistics which appear to be loosely derived from arrest and conviction statistics. These reflect only the racist system of "justice" practiced in this country. It is true that African-American and Latino men are most likely in the U.S. to be convicted of rape and other crimes; it is also true that a young African-American man has a better chance of going to prison than of going to college. Unemployment among young black and Latino men has been estimated at 50 percent, due to employment discrimination, not ability or willingness to work.

The truth is that the great majority of rapists in the U.S. are white, as are most of the police who do not arrest them, the district attorneys who drop their charges and the judges who let them go. As most rapes occur between people of the same race and class (and, in fact, between people who know each other), the majority of victims are also white. However, studies have shown that women of color in this country are twice as likely to be raped as white women.

The fact that black men are more likely than white men to be convicted was demonstrated by the recent Kennedy-Smith and Tyson cases. We believe both men are guilty, but Smith was not vigorously prosecuted at trial and a jury found him believable. Tyson fit the stereotype of a rapist because of his race, class background and his profession, so the jury believed he was a rapist. Smith's lawyer admitted that only his client's family wealth and power kept him out of jail.

The lies contained in the White Aryan Resistance flier are not only offensive, they are dangerous. They have been the basis of tens of thousands of lynchings and state murders of African-American men and decades of KKK terror, which continues today. This is precisely the kind of violence and racism the flier is intended to provoke.

Only the truth, and a commitment to antiracist activism, can fight this bigotry. Our educational work, in the high schools and the community, challenges these and other myths about rape. Racism and sexism are part of the same system of oppression and terror. We must all fight to change this system together.

San Francisco Women Against Rape  
San Francisco

### Variety in Leather Community

As someone who has been deeply involved in the leather community, both local and national, for almost 15 years, I do have some advice for Lynette Overstreet (B.A.R., Letters, April 9) and any other "almost full-fledged" leather dyke (as well as leather woman and man of other persuasions).

At this year's International Ms. Leather Contest, one speaker proudly announced the presence of all five former International Ms. Leather titlists. Yet, the Board of International Ms. Leather failed to provide complimentary admission to two of those five former titleholders. I join with Ms. Overstreet in considering this, at best, an inept and deplorable oversight. It was gracious and gallant of Kay Hallanger (IMSL, '91) and Woody Bebout (the current Mr. Drummer) to attempt to rectify the situation by taking up a collection from people standing in line waiting for the doors to open and I think they did collect enough money to reimburse Susie Shepherd (IMSL, '89) and Gabrielle Antolovich (IMSL, '90) for their tickets.

However, this was a rather minor incident in the scheme of things. It is hardly sufficient reason to celebrate or condemn, or to join or leave the world of leather. My advice to newcomers is this: do not expect a community of saints and selfless public servants and do not expect a group of criminals and their hapless victims. Among leather people are some of the finest individuals you will ever meet, but you will also find among us our fair share of power trippers, money

grubbers and desperate souls who need attention so badly that they will do just about anything to feel "important." Most leatherfolk fall between the extremes. We are distinctive in dress, symbolism and sexual practices, but not in the extent to which we manifest the full range of human character, experience, virtue and vice.

People come to leather for a variety of reasons: to find partners and friends who share their sexual tastes and drives; to find bike-riding buddies; to find institutions whose purpose is to facilitate some fairly specialized and often stigmatized forms of erotic behavior; and to band together to protect themselves from social harassment and legal persecution. They should not come to find utopia. If you do not expect the earthly paradise, you will not be angry, bitter or disillusioned when you encounter the worms, snakes and insects that inhabit every garden.

Gayle Rubin  
San Francisco

### PFLAG Celebrates Mother's Day

My son Stuart is living in Amsterdam. Many of you know him through Queer Nation, the Market Street Gym, SF State, the I-Beam, the Healing Circle. To update you, he's enjoying his studies at the University of Amsterdam, loves his Dutch history class. He's traveling, going to cafes, clubs, museums, writing poetry. He has lots of friends and one Dutch boyfriend. My husband and I are excited about visiting him in July — touring Amsterdam, Belgium and Paris. I miss him and also feel happy that he's living in a city where children go in school buses to visit the Homo Monument.

This Mother's Day I will have brunch with my husband and son Alan. At 2 p.m. my husband and I plan to attend a meeting of San Francisco Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

PFLAG parents staff a telephone Helpline, march in the parade, speak at schools, write to legislators. This year we published a new brochure and plan to distribute it to PTAs and churches. We will offer to speak on behalf of our children. We will speak on TV. We would like to start a support group for parents of children with AIDS.

One thing never changes. We love our gay, lesbian and bisexual children. We learn so much from them about acceptance and unconditional love. Parents who attend our meetings begin to let go of old ways. We learn to love. We learn to speak out. Gay, lesbian and bisexual men and women learn to communicate with their families. They also help other parents who are struggling with their own children's coming out. There are no magic formulas. Sometimes I have infinite patience. Sometimes I could scream for the same homophobic issues that repeat themselves. We come together to share our stories, our unique diversity and in the sharing we learn about accepting ourselves and each other.

Last year, my letter to B.A.R. was written in appreciation of Drew Siegel's letter. Drew suggested sending PFLAG a donation and a letter to your mom letting her know. We always appreciate donations to help us continue to publish a monthly newsletter, pay for our phone line, etc. But more than that, we appreciate your presence. You are our greatest teachers.

Join us on Mother's Day, May 10. Julia will bring a chocolate cake. We will have speakers from LYFE (Lambda Youth and Family Empowerment). We will share our stories and get to meet each other.

We meet at St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 Church St. (at Market) from 2 to 4 p.m. Enter by the gate at the left. For information, call 921-8850.

We welcome you to all of our meetings on the second Sunday of each month. Come with your questions and concerns. Or as one gay man put it, "I came to lighten things up."

Laura Siegel  
Pacifica, CA

### Another Scabie Award

I would like to suggest another worthy recipient of Michael Botkin's Scabies — the "with friends like these, who needs enemies?" Awards (B.A.R., April 23). It's a local columnist who each week shamelessly promotes his ego under the guise of covering HIV issues. Unshackled from the restraints of researching and reporting useful information, like John James for the Bay Times, or formerly, Jesse Dobson for the Sentinel, this columnist allows his imagination to wander far afield — concocting fantastic conspiracy theories this week, outing recently deceased celebrities the next. From the outset, this daring columnist has focused on tedious put-downs of the people and organizations which pissed him off during the week to the exclusion of such issues as trials recruiting, volunteer opportunities or pending legislation. That's right — Botkin himself!

In his defense, perhaps his employer prefers the column as an opinion piece. We can, after all, open up the Bay Times if we really want to read all that boring medical stuff. However, even here, his opinions (paranoid delusions may be a more accurate description) are neither unique nor uniquely articulated. It's hard to figure how the community is being served by Botkin's continued employment.

Lloyd V. Reihl  
San Francisco



# Lesbian and Gay Parents Push New Definition of Family

by Rachel Timoner

During the next seven weeks, lesbians and gay men who want children will have the chance to meet with experts about their options, interests, concerns and rights when parenting.

The series, entitled "Lesbians and Gay Men Choosing Children," is sponsored by the Lesbian and Gay Parenting Program of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services and is intended to provide education and support for gays and lesbians who want kids.

"There are all kinds of ways to parent. It's great to see how creative people have been in defining family and creating structures that work for them," Cynthia Underhill, acting coordinator of the program, said.

According to Underhill, the parenting movement began about 15 years ago when many lesbians were having their children taken away from them by the courts.

Lesbians began what was called "women-controlled conception," by forming informal networks to find anonymous donors and help each other inseminate. Those networks have evolved during the past decade into the fertility clinics of today.

"Lesbian and gay parenting is a radical movement, though it's not always perceived that way because it's a personal issue. People don't often decide to parent for political reasons. But lesbian and gay parenting is really pushing new definitions of family," Underhill said.

"There's a perception that if we decide to be parents we're taking our energy away from the movement. I firmly believe that the way we make a difference is by being ourselves and telling the truth."

Although there are no official statistics about lesbian

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and gay families, Underhill estimates that at least 2,000 children have been born to or adopted by lesbian or gay families in the United States.

As prospective parents have considered their options through the years, trends have emerged as to the choices they're making about family.

Underhill says that lesbians and gay men started working together as parents either having sex or inseminating at the beginning of the 1980s. But the AIDS epidemic made that option much less popular.

"In the Bay Area in the past five years I've heard more and more about lesbians and gay men who have found each other to create a family," Underhill said. "When we work together as a community, we work together

as individuals."

According to Kevin Gogin, a member of the program's board of directors, a father of a 3-year-old girl, and the director of Support Services for Gay and Lesbian Youth in the school system (Project 10), there has been a dramatic increase in the number of men choosing to parent during the past four years.

"In large numbers gay men are realizing that they have the option to be parents. The parenting program gives them a real sense of courage and empowerment," he said.

Many difficult issues can arise when lesbians and gay men choose to have children, and the seminars, which cover issues like single parenting versus co-parenting, using known versus unknown donors, legal issues related to parenting, how to get pregnant, options for adoption, and how to connect with other lesbians or gay men to form a family, can help work some of those out.

"There are a lot of factors in the discussion. We offer all the options and support people no matter what choice they make," Underhill said.

In addition to the annual seminar series, the Lesbian and Gay Parenting Program offers ongoing support groups, lesbian childbirth classes and periodic workshops.

For information, contact the program at 565-7674. Though participation is limited to 45 people each night, there are still some openings in the Choosing Children seminar series. ▼

## Jordan Administration A Hydra-headed Monster

by Frederic Millen

Mayor Frank Jordan acted swiftly and decisively to curb the riots that resulted in San

### Commentary

Francisco from the unbelievable verdict in the Rodney King case.

For that reason, it is all the more disturbing that the Jordan administration shows signs of becoming a hydra-headed monster in which individual staffers issue policy statements and make territorial claims without appearing to consult with colleagues or superiors.

The latest such embarrassment surfaced when Chris Bowman, the mayor's assistant for Republican affairs, was quoted in a news story as saying, "I am the liaison to gay Republicans, the gay religious community and to gay male and lesbian business professionals."

Bowman's claims produced reactions ranging from amusement to outright skepticism. Earlier in the same interview Bowman described himself as a close ally of state Sen. Quentin Kopp, who is often thought



Chris Bowman

of as anything but a friend of lesbians and gay men.

Although Bowman's claim to represent gay Republicans — if there are any left — is undisputed, at least one gay businessman demurred.

"The Small Business Commission was chartered as an agency that would be there for business," said Russell Kassman, who serves on the commission. He called Bowman's claim "a mischaracterization."

"Mayor Agnos took a lot of criticism for his deputy mayors," Kassman said. "But now we have deputy mayors who are, if anything, stronger. Agnos definitely commanded his deputies, more so than Jordan seems to be doing."

Representatives of the gay

and lesbian religious community said that while Bowman made an occasional appearance, they were unaware that he has any official standing with them. Many found it at the very least inconsistent when a Republican claims to speak for a group that, like most in San Francisco, is overwhelmingly Democratic.

Bob Nelson, executive director of the San Francisco Inter-religious Coalition on AIDS, said, "That's interesting. I wonder what he means by that. Chris Bowman has never contacted us."

Buddy Truluck, pastor of Golden Gate MCC, said, "Chris has been to church a couple of times. He encouraged me to apply for a position on the Human Rights Commission, which of course did not materialize, probably because of my activist stance."

Numerous political activists said that Bowman has solicited resumes but never called for an interview. City Hall staffers say that Bowman's claims caused friction in the Mayor's Office, but so far he has not acknowledged nor qualified his remarks. Attempts to reach Bowman have been unsuccessful. ▼

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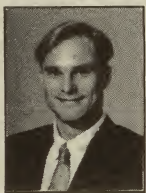
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**Year of Women in Politics**

**W**ith only 29 women in the House of Representatives and just two in the U.S. Senate, things could change dramatically as far as women in politics, particularly in the U.S. Congress, are concerned by the time this year comes to an end.

From California to New York, women are emerging as serious candidates for the Senate. Dianne Feinstein has been leading her Democratic opponent by double-digit figures from the start and is expected to win her party's nomination to take on the interim Republican incumbent in November.

Feinstein is also the early favorite to win her first statewide election in the general election, and the latest polls now show Rep. Barbara Boxer in a virtual dead heat with Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy for the nomination of the Democratic Party for the other California seat available in November.

California now could actually elect two women to the Senate in November, making this the first state in history to do so.

Voters have already nominated women for the Senate in Illinois and Pennsylvania, and the two women, both Democrats, are given at least as good a chance to win in November as their Republican male opponents.

North Carolina voters are expected to nominate a woman for the Senate this week. Iowa will likely nominate a popular Democrat for the Senate next month, and women are expected to be nominated in Colorado, Washington state and New York as well.

Most political observers expect the number of women in the Senate to be increased from the current two to at least six after the November general election, and possibly as many as eight. There are 20 Democratic women and nine Republican women in the House and that number could be doubled after the fall elections.

In addition, while only three of the nation's 50 governors are women (all Democrats) at least three others could be elected in November.

To be sure, while it is still far too early in the electoral season to predict whether women will win a lot of congressional and local state elections, 1992 could clearly be a breakthrough year for women in American politics.

**Rodney King Aftermath**

I can't for the life of me un-



Rep. Barbara Boxer

derstand why so many people were "shocked" that the lily-white jury for the conservative, predominantly white area of Ventura County's Simi Valley acquitted the four cops in this vicious beating. What the hell else did they expect when LA County District Attorney Ira Reiner agreed to a judge's decision to send the trial to an Archie Bunker neighborhood? Not one black was seated on this jury — not a single black person.

Several jurors now say that "there just wasn't enough evidence." Weren't they watching the same disgusting video the rest of the world saw? These jurors are the same people who vote for the likes of Rep. Robert Dornan election after election, the same people who will vote in November to re-elect George Bush.

Sure, I was disgusted at the verdict, but I can't say that I was "shocked." The riots and the torching of Los Angeles were equally as disgusting, but I think the situation in San Francisco was handled as well as could be. While it is apparently fashionable for some to attack Mayor Frank Jordan and Police Chief Richard Hongisto, the city didn't burn, and most will say they handled the problems correctly.

As for the Board of Supervisors, who criticized this entire thing, the hell with them. If Hongisto had not asked for the curfew and the thing had gotten out of hand, these same supes would have been screaming for his head anyway.

Rep. Barbara Boxer, thought to be finished politically after it was revealed she had bounced over 100 checks in the congressional bank scandal, now, according to the latest LA Times poll, is leading Leo McCarthy and Mel Levine for the nomination for retiring Alan Cranston's seat. Good for Boxer. She has never been one

of my favorites, but I'd love to see California send two women (Boxer and Feinstein) to the Senate, as it's retirement time for the anti-gay John Seymour.

Can someone tell me why politicians spend their time groveling for the "endorsement" of the Harvey Milk Club? Talk about a worthless endorsement.

This political club (?) hasn't even produced a slate card for the past couple of elections, and this year couldn't even decide on endorsing a candidate for president. Remember when this once-powerful club actually stood for something?

Remember the red satin ribbons that were the accessory of the evening on Oscar night, the Country Music Awards affair, etc., that were worn to bring attention to the fight against AIDS? Thanks to Chris, the bartender at Lily's, I wear mine regularly. He sells them to raise money for the AIDS Emergency Fund. Well, there is a classier version of the ribbon that is being provided by New York jewelry designer James Arped made with red crystals and selling for \$100 with all proceeds to AIDS research. All good jewelry stores will have them soon.

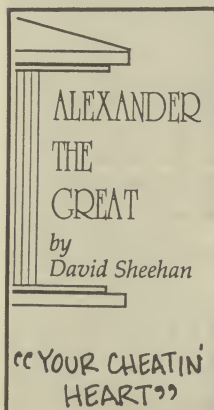
In Juneau, University of Alaska regents are drafting language intended to protect gay and lesbian students and employees from discrimination because of sexual orientation — the first of its kind in that state.

Gov. Pete Wilson, who doesn't like welfare recipients any better than he likes gays and lesbians, personally filed an estimated one million signatures with the officials last week to put his welfare cut and budget reform initiative on the Nov. 3 ballot, and even Wilson's most bitter opponents say this one will pass easily. Wilson wants welfare cut by 25 percent.

Assembly Speaker Willie Brown's solution for those Democratic Party big shots who think Bill Clinton can't defeat George Bush is to maybe nominate Ross Perot instead. Could Willie be on to something here?

Clinton, meanwhile, with the Democratic nomination all but locked up, is said to be spending considerable time pondering a running mate. Count Jesse Jackson out. One doesn't nominate himself, as Jesse made the mistake of doing. Among the latest names — and they are climbing in numbers as Clinton makes hints to just about everybody

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# Newsletter Nepotism

by Rachel Pepper

It was a week that saw the justice system fail miserably and race relations in the United States splinter to frighteningly new low levels, proving once again just how unconnected most people feel to one another. In the queer community we try to do the best we can despite our differences, often using our presses and newspapers as catapults to explore and share issues of common concern.

One echelon of the queer press that rarely gets noticed, however, is the world of the lowly newsletter. As a whole, newsletters are a whole different breed of publication from the bulk of gay periodicals around today. Rather than either falsely promising "objectivity" like the white, male-controlled "alternative" press, screaming "notice-me!" like photocopied 'zine-type rants do, or shining sexily on bookstore shelves like the new breed of glossy wannabe, newsletters take an unobtrusive — and therefore often unnoticed — middle ground.

Usually professionally printed in small batches, newsletters tend to be tied to not-for-profit organizations like GLAAD. Or they are the means by which networking groups like the Bay Area Career Women stay in touch

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with its members in between social events.

All in all, newsletters seem more humbly intent on informing than offending, and less about feeding egos than feeding hungry minds.

In a world dominated by the excesses of television and other mass-produced culture, the continued publication of newsletters is a source of amazement to me. Enabled by desk-top technology for their layouts but still rarely longer than 10 pages, newsletters remain virtually the last undiscovered corner of the queer publishing world. And so, in the following space, I'd like to share with you four of my favorite newsletters, three of which are published in the Bay Area, and the fourth hailing from the unlikely locale of

Houston, Texas.

The American Gay & Lesbian Atheist is published monthly by the American Gay Atheists, a non-profit foundation in Texas whose mission statement declares its intent to "promote a positive image of gay men and lesbians who are atheists; to promote and advance the scientific concept of materialism; and to educate the public... in regard to human sexuality and the value of human interpersonal relationships."

Very lofty goals for a small publication, but in their latest 12 pink pages they manage to pack in an examination of St. Patrick's Day Parade homophobia, articles on "fundamentalism and football" letters to the editor, a "butthole of the month" award to a homophobic St. Louis attorney for being "a rotten, smelling, decaying, worm-infested, two-faced, fruit/hypocrite of the first degree" and even an ad for "Dial-A-Gay Atheist," a 24-hour Houston phone line. To reach the American Gay Atheists or subscribe to their free newsletter, write P.O. Box 66711, Houston, TX 77266-6711.

A recent addition to the newsletter hall of fame is Coming Together, a publication that seeks to "bring together deaf lesbian, gay and bisexual communities everywhere." Edited and published bi-monthly by a woman named Dragonsani in Berkeley, Coming Together is the first national newsletter of its kind.

Although there have only been two issues published so far, Coming Together has already been successful in linking the two sometimes disparate worlds deaf queers find themselves in, often living with a double dose of invisibility. Chock full of articles about homophobia in the deaf community, letters from appreciative readers, and tasty tidbits like the fact that Madonna's Truth or Dare home video is indeed close-captioned, Coming Together is available for \$4 an issue at A Different Light or you can subscribe for \$18 a year to CTN, 2021 Carleton, Berkeley, CA 94704.

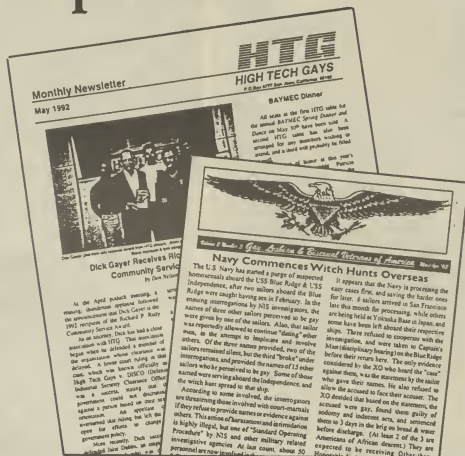
Another often invisible community within the wider gay world is that of Asian Pacific Islander queers, though this is certainly less the case in San Francisco than in other parts of the U.S. and Canada. The Asian/Pacific Sisters here in the city began publishing Phoenix Rising sever-

al years ago, but took a break in 1991. They are trying to start up regular publishing again, and are looking for other Asian Pacific women to help write and publish the newsletter, which is the only queer nAsian publication specifically for women that I know about.

The current issue of Phoenix Rising is No. 37, and includes an interview with Canyon Sam, a review of Chea Villanueva's recent book The Chinagirls, and highlights of the last year-and-a-half of the Asian/Pacific Sisters activities. These include their political achievements, of which there are many (remember, for example, the Miss Saigon protests?) and accounts of social outings like the one to Manrija State Park in Santa Cruz, which reads, in full, "Nightly invasions of skunks. Cool waves, cold water, freezing APLs&B's. Hot rays. Brown skin. Wet pussies. Yummy smores." Not only do these women have a sense of humor, sounds like they also know how to have a good time. Contact Phoenix Rising at P.O. Box 170596, SF, CA 94117.

Finally, in this climate of hyper-masculinity defined as a "men's movement," with its ill-informed anti-feminist proponents like John Morrison representing them in the gay press, reading the new White Crane Newsletter is always a treat. A self-described "journal for the development of gay men's spirituality," the current issue of White Crane focuses on linking the spiritual with the sexual. It includes articles on handballing, leather sex and "Beyond Masculinity: A Vision of a Post-Patriarchal Gay Life," which in part analyzes the Castro to "show the degree to which the city's gay male residents have bought into the masculinist fantasy system." The article urges readers to remember that the early gay lib movement "called for the overthrow of patriarchal militarism" and again lay the "groundwork for new forms of social life based on respect for the person and cultivation of the heretofore unrealized human capacity for love."

I dig this stuff, and if you do, too, write White Crane for a subscription at P.O. Box 170152, San Francisco, CA 94117-0152, or pick up single copies for \$3.25 at alternative bookstores in the Bay Area. ▼



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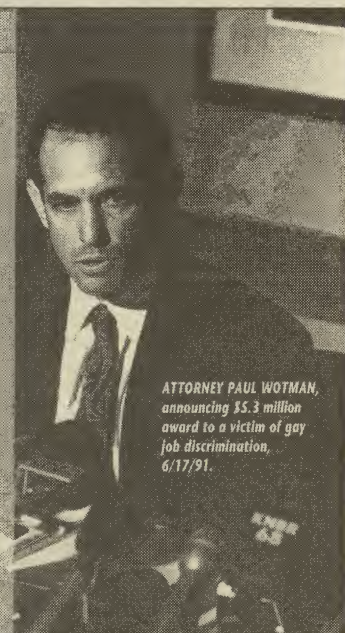
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# LA Verdict

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damages alone are \$785 million and climbing. The courts have been operating around the clock to arraign more than 14,000 people, many arrested on felony charges.

Certain sections of Los Angeles look like an armed camp even as the city returns to relative calm with the Los Angeles Police Department, Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, National Guard and federal troops — Army, Marines, plus at least 1,000 other armed federal law enforcers — patrolling the streets.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has started a sweep of undocumented immigrants. And armed private citizens keep watch over several neighborhoods. But with the skies now clear of smoke — at one point a fire was set every four minutes — the ash is settling over questions smoldering since the crisis began: Where were the police? Why did it take so long for the National Guard to arrive and be deployed? Will the problems of poverty and racism at the root of the riot ever be addressed or will politicians order another study and dismiss the findings as they have in the past?

What will be the long-term consequences of the verdict that shocked the world? While perhaps not always visible, lesbians and gays participated at every level of reaction to the verdict on April 29. Here's a sampling.

Charles Stewart, 39, the

openly gay, black chief deputy to state Sen. Diane Watson, was in the Crenshaw District office when he heard the verdict.

"I reacted with disbelief and shock, and then anger, then a sinking sensation," Stewart said.

He immediately began preparing a statement for Watson deploring the verdict and urging the Justice Department to pursue civil rights vi-

olations against the officers.

"If it had been a mixed verdict," Stewart says, "the intensity of the response might have been diverted. (But) when they were acquitted of all charges, with an 8-4 to acquit on the last one — we knew there would be some form of civil disobedience. There was just no way of gauging how strong it would be because no one anticipated such a complete repudiation

of the black community."

As Stewart fielded calls from South Central residents and around the country, Stephanie Farrington-Domingue was stuck in traffic near what would soon become ground zero for the L.A. riots.

Farrington-Domingue, 44, a health educator with the National Organization of Black County Official's AIDS Education Project, was at the black-owned L.A. Sentinel newspaper when the verdicts came in.

"Nobody could believe all the acquittals," she said.

But she wasn't that surprised at the reaction. Tension in the community had been building since Judge Joyce Karlin sentenced a Korean grocer to probation although the woman had been convicted of killing Latasha Harlens, an African-American girl.

Like Rodney King's beating, the shooting of Latasha Harlens was captured on videotape. And like King's verdict, the black community cried out against the sentence as justice denied.

Around 5:30 p.m., after a few quick stops, Farrington-Domingue was on her way home when "all these police cars zoomed past, lights flashing and sirens going." Three helicopters flew overhead. "What the hell could be going on?" she wondered.

Traffic was almost at a standstill right before Normandie, north of Florence. "People started blowing their horns, and about 30 police were in the street restricting traffic. ... It was black and white with cop cars and blue uniforms," she said.

People came out of their cars and houses to see what was happening, though there did not appear to be any specific incident that warranted the massive police show of force, she said.

Farrington-Domingue went to visit a friend and by the time she drove home at 6 p.m. past Florence and Normandie — ground zero — "it was insanity. People were looting stores, pulling people out of cars — and there were no police in sight," she said. "What I'm suggesting is that LAPD Chief Daryl Gates — the bastard that he is — had

his police officers at this location and incited this community and then withdrew them ... and I can't help to think it's deliberate."

That previously unreported encounter between police and members of the black community is now under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Commission. As calm has been restored, the focus has shifted to the uncharacteristic lack of police response to thousands of calls for assistance.

When Tad Feldman, 29, a freelance videotape photographer, heard the verdict, he cried.

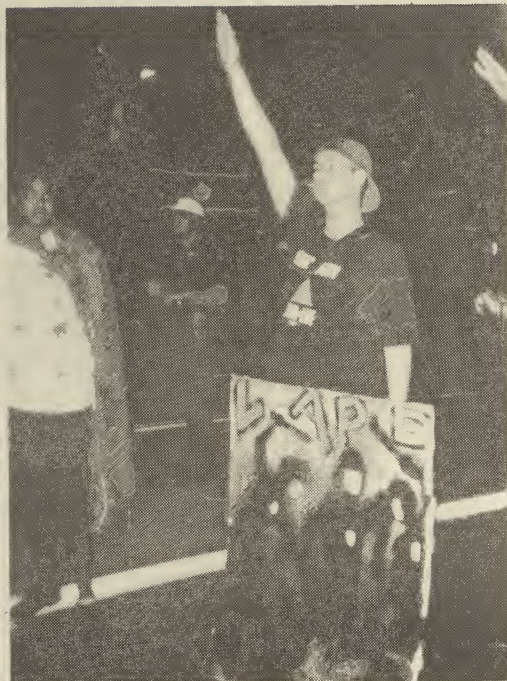
"I knew from the AB 101 (protests) that I needed to be with the people and with God to solve things," he said. So he headed downtown for Parker Center. "All along the way I started seeing police with blacks in the car. They had also stopped a RTD bus and had one black man in handcuffs. It was eerie."

Since the 6 p.m. demonstration at Parker Center was peaceful with protesters only blocking the street, Feldman decided to go to the First AME Church which had previously announced it would hold a rally regardless of how the verdict came out.

Others also headed for the First AME Church, including Phill Wilson, founder of the national Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum. Gay Liberation founder Morris Kight was driven there by Micki Jackson who wound up having to join several hundred people outside since the church, which can hold 3,000, was filled to capacity.

Later, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Executive Director Torie Osborn, with the Center's new development director and information officer, David Smith, and GLAAD's Chris Fowler, a representative from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and a reporter were firmly told to leave the area for personal safety as tensions increased.

Inside the church, anger and inspiration combined to help the community vent its frustrations. Kight was introduced to the crowd and gay and lesbian was added to the litany of minorities oppressed



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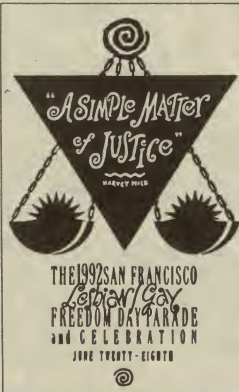
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Protesters and destruction in Los Angeles where last week saw the worst riots in U.S. history. (Photos: Karen Ocamb)

by the LAPD. State Sen. Diane Watson roused the crowd with "Gates Must Go!" chants.

Meanwhile, around 7:30 p.m. about 200 lesbians and gays outraged by the verdict gathered in West Hollywood for an AB 101-take-to-the-streets style demonstration. Sheriff's deputies and a massive showing by the LAPD kept their distance and let the protesters travel up Santa Monica Boulevard, the Sunset Strip, and Hollywood Boulevard. At the famous St. James Hotel the protesters stopped to look over the city as fires sprang up unabated.

ACT UP/LA's Bill Flanagan, 46, and his lover Larry Ewing, 24, had closely followed the trial and were outraged by the verdict. They joined the crowd at Parker

Center, which eventually grew and grew until a section surged forward, smashing doors and windows, screaming "No Justice, No Peace!" at the door of LAPD headquarters. The phrase would become the Rodney King rallying cry.

The police seemed not to know how to handle the protesters, Flanagan says.

"At first there were five to 10 cops but when the crowd rushed them, they withdrew. Then 20-30 riot helmeted cops created a line in front of the building, a perimeter. There was a lot of verbal back and forth and a few minor skirmishes for throwing things. But the crowd was mostly peaceful."

About 20 protesters wearing "Silence = Death" T-shirts were the most verbal, Flana-

gan says.

"I believe that the police knew if there was any attempt to do anything, the crowd would react and there would be major violence," said Flanagan, who is a Legal Aid lawyer. He also believes that Chief Gates helped spark the riots that followed.

"I think (Gates) held back the police," said Flanagan. "I think he wanted this and expected this. It fits his political agenda. He wanted there to

be a street riot. ... He wanted to allow this so he could sit there and say, 'See, if you allow the people to reform us, this is what happens. You have to give us unlimited power.'"

When the First AME Church let out around 9 p.m., Pastor Cecil Murray warned everyone that violence had broken out. As Stephanie Farrington-Domingue and her spouse, Sandra Farrington-Domingue, 44, a city

worker and co-chair of the Gay and Lesbian Police Advisory Task Force, left the church and made their way home to South Central, they witnessed the tragedy unfolding.

Earlier Sandra was "appalled" as she watched white trucker Reginald Denny beaten by black youths.

She noted that there was a lot of looting and burning on Western Avenue, about five blocks from their home. Yet, she says, "I didn't see one fire truck and I only saw one police car."

"I saw the looters and I saw my community burn down," said Stephanie. "Young people in the street who didn't live through the Watts riots of 1965, and who are displaced and probably don't have anything, 'got some.'"

Stephanie and Sandra Farrington-Domingue watched their neighborhood stores burn down that night. Phill Wilson and the "collective we" talked about going to Simi Valley to express their outrage but thought it better to wait until tempers cooled.

Lesbians and gay men helped put out fires, helped clean up the wreckage, prayed for peace and delivered food, and on May 5, caravanned "to the scene of the crime" in Simi Valley for a peaceful demonstration. They vowed to keep their anger alive through their votes and how and where they spend their money. ▽

## SF Riot Damages Total Over \$1 Million

by Dennis Conkin

Several thousand demonstrators gathered in front of the State Office Building at Van Ness and McAllister April 30 to protest the Rodney King verdict.

Earlier in the day hundreds of demonstrators blocked the San Francisco-bound lanes of the Bay Bridge during rush hour. Portions of I-280 were also blocked by protesters from San Francisco State University. Other demonstrators marched from near San Francisco State University and the Mission to meet the rally on Van Ness where some demonstrators blocked traffic and began kicking and beating on passing cars.

At about 5:15 as the crowd moved down McAllister Street, the tense situation exploded.

Protesters surged down McAllister to the intersection of Market Street, smashing out virtually every automobile windshield along the way. As protesters passed City Hall, hundreds of riot police stood guard in front of the State Office Building on

Golden Gate, the site of the AB 101 riot in which windows were broken and the building set on fire by gay activists protesting Gov. Pete Wilson's veto of the gay rights bill.

The ground-level windows of several businesses near Hastings School of Law were also smashed out. Police then mobilized toward Market Street and formed two police lines protecting the Tenderloin police station at the former-Hibernia Bank on McAllister and Jones, splitting the protesters into two groups as one group marched towards Market and 5th and another group was forced around the police station and began marching down Market at 7th Street.

The crowd near 7th was mostly peaceful but the crowd near 5th and 6th eventually began breaking windows and looting stores. A police motorcycle was torched at Taylor and Market.

Glide Memorial Methodist Church in the Tenderloin was holding an anti-violence rally to encourage non-violent response to the Rodney King verdict. (Continued on page 21)

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## National News

### Military

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tative of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, said that congressional action is based on two non-binding resolutions by Rep. Barbara Boxer, D-Millbrae, and Sen. Brock Adams, R-Wash., which urge President Bush to change the policy.

She added that Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and the Women's Caucus in the House have become strong opponents of the ban because it has a disparate impact on women, who are discharged at three times the rate of men.

In addition, Sen. Chuck Robb, D-Va., a Vietnam veteran, and Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., have spoken out against the ban.

Studds, an out gay man, has been a key advocate for the accused in Japan these past two months, demanding a full inquiry into the actions of the Naval Investigative Services, the agency that allegedly refused the men access to legal counsel during the investigation.

Dyer, a former aide to Studds, said that media attention was an especially effective tool against the discriminatory policy and its implementation.

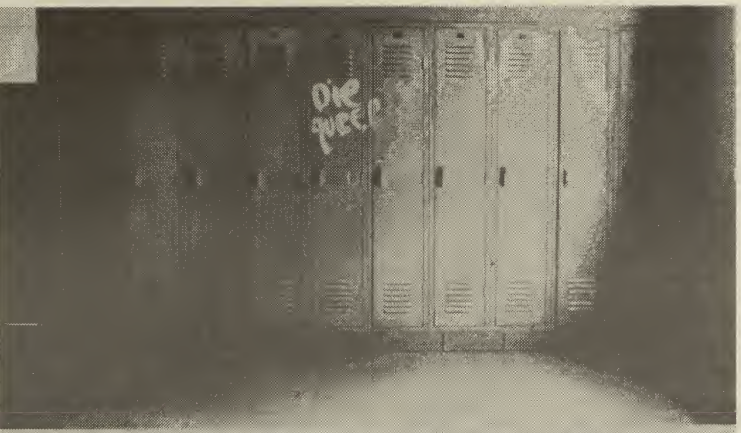
Since Studds and others have spoken up, no new servicepeople have been drawn into the hunt in Japan.

"All you have to do is shine a light on it and the Navy scatters like cockroaches," she said.

Jim Woodward, who is vice president of the San Diego Veterans Association, a support group for veteran and active-duty lesbians, gays and bisexuals that has served as a clearinghouse for information about the "witch hunt," says that although the hunt seems to be over, there is still a great deal of advocacy to be done.

"There are individuals still enmeshed in the witch hunt and we need to do what we can to prevent further injury to them. There are still lists of names. The implicated officers could be going to prison for a number of years. One of our goals is to get in touch with those people and offer them assistance," he said.

Miriam Ben-Shalom, who serves as national chairperson of the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Veterans Association, said that she had heard from internal sources that the Department of Defense is uncomfortable with how quickly and effectively the activists have mobilized. ▼



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The Illinois Gay and Lesbian Task Force poster intended to reach gay and lesbian youth has been hung in Chicago buses.

## Chicago Poster Controversial

by Rex Wockner

CHICAGO — The "Die Queer" poster that almost killed the Illinois Gay & Lesbian Task Force last year finally began appearing on Chicago Transit Authority vehicles this month.

Small versions of the poster were installed on about 100 buses, mostly "in those areas of the city least often exposed to lesbian and gay material," IGLTF said.

The CTA has not yet agreed to put up a 4-by-5-foot version of the poster at subway stops. Negotiations continue, IGLTF said, and the delay does not appear to be a matter of homophobia.

The poster, created by Chicagoan Todd Kendall, shows a row of high-school

lockers with "Die Queer" scrawled on one. Text urges: "Don't get scared. Get help," and provides the gay crisis-line number.

It won a silver medal in the New York Advertising Festival, was honored in top U.S. and Canadian graphic arts competitions, and is on permanent display at the Library of Congress.

The IGLTF board was hurled into a period of chaos and infighting last fall when the gay community blew its stack upon learning the board voted to destroy the posters to express solidarity with women, who, the board said, are harmed by the entity that paid for the printing of the posters, the Playboy Foundation.

IGLTF volunteers sought

the Playboy funding without board approval. In the end, after a weeks-long brouhaha, four board members quit, accusing the others of unprofessionalism, unaccountability, secretiveness, surreptitiousness, violation of the IGLTF bylaws, mistreatment of news reporters and mishandling of the public-relations disaster that befell the group.

The remaining board members, meeting behind closed doors, voted to rescue the posters and issued a statement laying the blame for IGLTF's misfortune mostly on the gay press, which, they said, is not mature enough to report complex stories. ▼

## Winfrey Wins Suit Against Tab

United Press International

CHICAGO — Talk show host Oprah Winfrey and boyfriend Stedman Graham won their defamation suit against a Canadian tabloid by default and are waiting to find out how much — if anything — they will be able to collect in damages.

The Montreal-based News Extra failed to respond to charges or appear in court May 1, giving the people-column couple victory in their lawsuit against printed allegations Graham had a homosexual affair with his cousin.

Winfrey's attorneys charged the supermarket

tabloid never contacted her or Graham or the cousin before printing the story under a front-page headline that said, "New Oprah Shocker! Fiance Graham Had Gay Sex With Cousin."

Aspen entered the default judgment 35 days after attorneys for Winfrey and Graham filed the suit. Under federal law, the tabloid had 20 days to respond to the suit.

Winfrey and Graham sought \$300 million in punitive and compensatory damages in the suit.

Aspen next will decide how much to award in damages.

But Winfrey's attorney,

Steven Molo, said his office attempted to contact News Extra this week and was told the paper had gone out of business.

Molo said his office sent the newspaper a copy of an emergency motion for a default judgment but no attorney appeared for the paper on May 1.

Another Winfrey attorney, former federal prosecutor Dan Webb, said that once the damages are determined, he can seek to seize the News Extra's assets. He said if the paper had no assets, he could move to seize the personal assets of its owners. ▼

## Women

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Also featured over the weekend were concerts given by Teresa Trull and Barbara Higby, The Blazing Redheads, Gwen Avery, and June and Jean Millington.

"The fliers were out early and we did some advertising," organizer Jackson said. "And with all the scuttlebutt about Fife's resort, we decid-

ed that, as a community, we need to let people know that we're really here."

Fife's, the resort owned by the late Peter Pender, may be purchased by Monte Rio entrepreneur Sam Northern Jr.

Northern has said that he plans to shift the focus of marketing the resort to seniors, families and special events.

But Northern is generating too many unrealistic intentions for the property, according to Richard Meyerson, who is

on the board of directors of the newly founded Gay Business Association. Meyerson said that the county of Sonoma won't let Northern fulfill his ideas.

In the meantime, Fife's is still taking offers on the property.

Women's Weekend was begun 11 years ago at Fife's resort by a group of employees who wanted to have an entire weekend just for women. The tradition continues twice every year. ▼



## Nation Briefs

### Court Hears Partners Case

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund has presented oral arguments before a New York state appellate court in *Gay Teachers Association v. New York City Board of Education*. In this case, lesbian and gay teachers in the New York City school system claim that the city has discriminated against them by refusing to provide health insurance benefits to their longtime domestic partners. Lambda won an initial victory last August in the trial court, which ruled that the teachers' claims of sexual orientation and marital status should be upheld. Despite prior support for the case from Mayor David Dinkins, the city appealed Lambda's initial victory. The city's lawyers told the five-judge panel of the New York Appellate Division that the teachers' claims of discrimination lack any legal basis and should be dismissed. The city also argued that it is legal to provide health-care benefits to married employees only, and that because the lesbian and gay community is a politically powerful group, discrimination based on sexual orientation should not be given heightened scrutiny from the courts. In its brief, the city also cited *Bowers v. Hardwick*, the Supreme Court decision upholding state sodomy laws, for the proposition that lesbians and gay men are not entitled to constitutional protection. Several judges on the panel vigorously challenged the city's assertions that the denial of benefits to domestic partners of lesbian and gay employees is rational. One judge pointed out the unfairness of giving benefits only to married employees when lesbian and gay employees are prohibited from marrying.

### Evangelical Rhetoric Slammed

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute denounced the demands made by evangelical leaders during a closed meeting held April 21 with President Bush, where right-wing extremists urged the president to oppose the "homosexual agenda" and "special rights" for gays. NGLTF calls on the president to reject their demands and to meet with gay and lesbian leaders directly to discuss gay political issues. According to reports in *The Washington Post* and *The Washington Times*, Bush requested the meeting between himself and about a dozen evangelical leaders, including Jerry Falwell, Beverly LaHaye, president of Concerned Women for America, and Robert Dugan, director of the Washington office of the National Association of Evangelicals. NGLTF confirmed with the White House that a 20-minute meeting took place, during which about one-third of the discussion focused on gay issues. The evangelicals demanded that the president support "traditional values" and oppose the "homosexual agenda," which they say includes "special rights." According to reports, the president stated during the meeting that he supports the inclusion of gays in the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which gathers data on bias-related crimes. He did not agree to support a House resolution that may be introduced to repudiate the DC Health Benefits Expansion Act and similar domestic partnership laws.

### P-FLAG Airing Pro-Gay PSA

In a groundbreaking public service announcement being aired on television stations across the country, members of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays gather to proclaim their love for all their family members, according to Tom Sauerman, P-FLAG executive director. Starring 45 P-FLAG family members of all races and ages, the PSA evokes the impression of a giant photo of a warm and diverse "family," with voice-overs of parents recalling the experience of coming to terms with having a lesbian, gay or bisexual family member. It invites viewers to call a computerized voice-mail system (1-800-4-FAMILY) that provides the numbers of local P-FLAG helplines in more than 270 communities. The helpline messages are taped in both English and Spanish. The PSA is intended to serve as a strong statement to right-wing religious and political groups as well as to more typical traditional American families that P-FLAG families are whole, loving, healthy and productive. In Phoenix, the PSA was first shown during the FOX Network prime-time movie, "Doing Time on Maple Drive," the story of a family with a gay son, and repeated the following hour on a "Star Trek" episode with a theme involving bigotry based on sexual orientation. Media team member Bob Arnold reported that the Phoenix chapter received 30 calls from family members the following day. Taped last December in Philadelphia, the 30-second video has been distributed by the Federation to approximately 60 local chapter volunteer teams who are placing the PSAs on local television stations nationwide. Stations in San Francisco, Phoenix, Philadelphia, Ashland (Ore.) and Portland (Maine) have already shown the PSA, with the Ashland station planning to run it intermittently for a full year.

### NGLTF National Lobby Days

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in June will launch its sixth annual National Lobby Days for lesbian and gay civil rights. Held during the entire month, National Lobby Days are designed to encourage, empower and coordinate a grassroots lobbying front aimed at the U.S. Congress. During National Lobby Days, activists and organizations lobby their federal legislators by hosting letter-writing parties and arranging district-based office visits with members of Congress. Individuals send postcards, visit their legislators and write letters on issues of concern to the lesbian and gay community. For a copy of "The Lobby Days Report" or for more information about National Lobby Days, call Peri Jude Radevic at (202) 332-6483.

## National News

# Gay Challenge: Foster Parenting

Lesbians and Gay Men as Foster Parents

by Wendell Ricketts; National Child Welfare Center, \$15

by Marv. Shaw

In 1985, David Jean and Donald Babets, two gay men living in Boston, moved to take two very young boys into their care. Babets and Jean applied as gay men seeking to become foster parents. Gay people had become foster parents in a number of places, often with the understanding of the authorities.

The protocols were strict on standards for qualification, but Babets and Jean could meet them. Massachusetts, most thought, was a state liberal enough to allow such a placement. But someone — possibly an alarmist neighbor — phoned the *Boston Globe*, which put a reporter on the story and the deck hit the fan.

The resultant furor received national publicity, and authorities everywhere got heat from fundies and other

homophobes on such placements. The two men's attempt to become foster parents hit a stone wall.

As state authorities investigated foster parent laws, policies and practices across the nation, a crazy quilt slowly came into view. Most states had no coherent or consistent set of guidelines for foster care of children who were wards of the state and needed sustenance, guidance and love. There was also no prohibition against gay men and lesbians becoming foster parents, probably because no one suspected that dizzy fagots and bull dykes would ever want to assume such a role.

But as the call went out in such states as New Hampshire, many organizations swung into action. Studies were conducted, and conclusions favorable to gay men and lesbians began to appear. Such prestigious groups as

the American Psychological Association and the National Association of Social Workers backed the placement of foster children in gay households.

Ricketts traces this battle and does a great deal more. Placing the problem in the context of the changing American family, he shows how long-standing religious objections to gays, and deep-rooted prejudices, are preventing gay households from performing a service of tremendous value to children and society at large. He has also gathered an impressive arsenal of resources for potential foster parents in the gay community to use in the development of truly constitutional laws, fair policies and decent, intelligent practices for the benefit of children who need such care.

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## Selleck Says He's Not Gay

by Rex Wockner

Actor Tom Selleck, best known for his portrayal of the macho but sensitive TV detective Magnum, P.I., told talk host Arsenio Hall April 26 that there is "nobody on the face of the Earth" who can prove that he is gay.

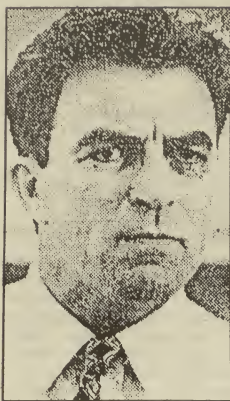
Returning from a commercial break, Hall said to Selleck, "When it comes to (supermarket) tabloid (newspaper) stories, you and I have something in common. We were both pronounced gay."

"Yeah, yeah," Selleck replied. "How you doin'?"

"Oh, I'm dealing with it, man," Arsenio said.

Selleck explained, "I just—listen, I just figured, you know, I'd make a real strong statement that if there were any truth to it, I'd be in big trouble 'cause somebody would come out of the, you know, from India or something, and they'd (the tabloids) have a big story. Well, they couldn't get a story 'cause nobody on the face of the Earth exists, so it put an end to it pretty quick, you know."

"Yeah. Well I'm glad you stand up for your rights," Hall replied.



Tom Selleck

"Yeah," Selleck said.

Selleck sued the tabloid The Globe last year after the newspaper ran a photograph of posters pasted up in New York's Greenwich Village by radical gay activists.

The posters declared Selleck and several other celebrities to be "Absolutely Queer."

Selleck and The Globe settled out of court for an undisclosed amount.

The lawsuit led to further publicizing of the contents of the "Absolutely Queer" posters by the Associated Press and other mainstream media outlets, none of which were sued by Selleck.

Meanwhile, the national gay gossip mill continues to include both Selleck and Hall on the lists of closeted celebrities. ▼

## Illinois Rights Bill Passes House and Senate Committees

by Rex Wockner

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — State gay rights bills passed out of committee in both the House and Senate April 29.

House Bill 608 passed as a "shell bill," which means it did not include the changes legislators actually plan to make but rather "changed a comma to a semi-colon in the Human Rights Act or something like that," explained Rep. Ellis Levin, D-Chicago.

The bill will be amended on the House floor to add sexual orientation, source of income and parental status as categories under which discrimination will be prohibited by state law. The "shell bill" tactic merely guaranteed the measure would pass a poten-

tially hostile committee, Levin said.

Levin will meet with gays, pro-gay state Democratic Party Chair Gary LaPaille and others to "develop a broad-based consensus on amendments" before bringing the measure to a House vote, he said.

Senate Bill 1605, introduced by Sen. William Marovitz, D-Chicago, passed the Executive Committee April 29 as a full-fledged gay rights bill.

"I need people outside of Chicago to telephone their senators now," Marovitz said. "If they don't do this, the bill isn't going to pass. They need to hear from people back home. They need to know that this is an issue people

care about."

Marovitz said opposition to the measure is expected to be led again this year by "vociferously" anti-gay Sen. Roger Keats, who represents wealthy suburbs north of Chicago on Lake Michigan.

"There are rumors," Marovitz noted, that Keats, like many vociferous homophobes, is a closet case, "but I can't prove it."

Both the House and Senate bills would ban anti-gay discrimination in such areas as housing, employment and public accommodations (restaurants, taxis, zoos, etc.).

Six states have gay rights laws: Connecticut, Hawaii (employment only), Massachusetts, New Jersey, Vermont and Wisconsin. ▼

## Customs Seizes Publications

by David O'Connor

A Boston bookstore is seeking release of several gay publications seized by the U.S. Customs Service on grounds that they are obscene.

Glad Day Bookshop's shipment from Barcelona, Spain, last month was turned over to the U.S. Attorney's Office for

forfeiture.

For 10 years the bookstore has carried these publications, which include a gay guide to Spain as well as magazines featuring news stories and photographs, according to manager John Mitzel.

"The extent of erotica involved is nothing near what we would consider hard core, these are news stories, travel stories, physique pictures," Mitzel said.

The seizure comes one year after "Love Bites," a book featuring photographs of lesbians, was stopped by U.S. Customs on its way from England to Alyson Publications in the United States.

"Love Bites" was released two weeks later due to pressure from the media, according to Alyson marketing assistant Adrien Saks.

"To have two exactly similar incidents out of the same U.S. Customs office and the targets in these cases are a major gay publication distributor and the largest gay bookstore in New England, yes I see a pattern and I think it's

dangerous and I think it's absolutely sparked by some kind of right-wing agenda," Mitzel said.

George Henderson of the U.S. Attorney's Office, who declared the material obscene, refused to speak with the Bay Area Reporter.

Glad Day Bookshop has until May 15 to respond to the charges of obscenity. A hearing date has not been set.

Ultimately, the U.S. Attorney's Office must prove obscenity, according to Sarah Wunsch, staff attorney with the Massachusetts American Civil Liberties Union.

Wunsch said that she did not know details of the Glad Day Bookshop case but she said that she wanted to determine whether a pattern is developing with Customs officials.

"It sounds like the photographs are part of magazines that have substantive issues, that tends to make me think that the government can't show these magazines to be obscene," Wunsch said. ▼

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reproduction capability, will allow public access to photographs and other non-book documents in the collection.

The Center is currently negotiating with the Lesbian and Gay Archives of Northern California to house its ex-

tensive collection.

The Library Foundation has raised almost \$700,000 toward a proposed \$3 million endowment for the Center, which will be staffed by an archivist/librarian.

Ground-breaking for the new library, a proposed six-story structure in the beaux-arts style, begins in early 1993. ▼

## AIDS Brief

### AmFAR Wins Digital Grant

The American Foundation for AIDS Research has announced it had received an equipment grant of \$195,624 from the Digital Equipment Corp. The grant, of which AmFAR has committed 25 percent, will enable AmFAR to upgrade its computer system with Digital equipment, thus allowing for much quicker processing of AmFAR grant applications and better data management. "We are extremely grateful that Digital has chosen AmFAR as a recipient of one of its equipment grants. Digital's commitment will empower AmFAR to replace outdated hardware and bring optimal technology speed and capabilities to move our mission forward. Thanks to Digital's generosity, AmFAR can use money earmarked for a computer upgrade and apply it directly to our programs," said Peter Minichiello, vice president of development and external affairs.



# Chamber

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The award marked the first time anyone could remember the Chamber honoring so prominent and radical a representative of labor as Valdez. He founded El Teatro Campesino in San Juan Bautista in 1965 during the Delano grape strike, which also gave birth to United Farm Workers.

Kassman told the gathering of 600, "I am most proud of my work with the Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day Band since its inception, and other community-based musical groups."

Kassman ranks as one of the top corporate donors to the San Francisco Opera.

"Art is inherent in what it means to be human," he said. "The best mosaic is human-kind." He received the Business Arts Advocate award.

Valdez, who received the Cyril Magnin award for outstanding achievement in the arts, hailed San Francisco as "the Paris of the West."

"I feel I was accepted in San Francisco before I was born," Valdez said. "You stand on the verge of a whole new century with a multicultural, multi-racial opportunity."

He emphasized the interconnectedness of human rights for all and said, "Sexual freedom is the essence of human freedom."

Edward Hastings, outgoing artistic director of American Conservatory Theater, received the trustee award. Hastings wore a red ribbon in solidarity with persons with AIDS and described informed choice as fundamental to our democracy.

"Only education makes choice possible," he said.

Richard LeBlond received an award on behalf of Chanticleer, the internationally famous a cappella men's chorus, the only one in the United States to pay a professional salary to all its members.

Other awards for excellence went to Lois Gordon of the education department of the Fine Arts Museums, Linda Steinberg of the Jewish Museum and William Barrett of San Francisco Art Institute. The awards jury had special praise for SFAL for sponsoring controversial subjects. ▼

# Parenting

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bugaboo homophobes flash in the public eye is the recruitment myth. Not only does Ricketts demonstrate that statistics on the sexual orientation of foster youngsters show that they are predominantly heterosexual, but also that those children who are developing gay naturally benefit from households in which they are understood and nurtured as they are.

This book is a landmark in the campaign of gay America to show the nation and the world that our community has as much legitimacy and humane concern as any other.

*Editor's note: Author Wendell Ricketts reads from Lesbians and Gay Men as Foster Parents as part of A Different Light Bookstore's Mother's Day Celebration on Sunday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.*

# Asian

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coupled with the high suicide rate for lesbian, gay and bisexual youth, means difficulty for a gay, lesbian or bisexual Asian or Pacific Islander youth.

"It's very hard to come out if you're Asian. There's this whole myth that Asians can't be gay, like it's a disease that only affects white people," Vong said.

Vong said he hoped that his new group could both prevent suicide and create safe space for young lesbian, gay and bisexual Asians and Pacific Islanders to come out earlier. His own difficult coming out experiences were his impetus for starting the group.

"In high school, everyone wants to fit in. If you're different, you could be harassed, beaten up. I couldn't come out. It was survival," Vong said. "My parents would never understand, my parents were still in culture shock. They were refugees from Vietnam after the war. It's a major shock to just pick up and start your life over in a different country."

"I started failing in school. I ran away. I tried killing myself. It was my way of saying, 'I desperately need help.'"

He added that it's especially important that young Asian lesbians can feel safe in the group, "because they have three strikes against them. Asian culture is a very male-dominated culture."

He pointed to the separation in older generations between the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance, an organization for men, and Asian Pacific Sisters, an organization for women, and expressed a desire to overcome that barrier within his own generation.

"I'm hoping the younger generation can work together as a community. I need support from my Asian/Pacific lesbian sisters. If we can support each other, we can begin to help others," he said.

The group meets again May 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market St. at Valencia, Suite 201. ▼

# Friday

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— are Massachusetts Rep. Joseph Kennedy, LA Councilman Michael Woo, all those former presidential candidates like Kerrey, Harkin, etc., and just about anyone who endorses the Arkansas governor.

Former tennis superstar Arthur Ashe, still bitter over being "forced" to reveal his HIV status, was complaining last week that he is being "pressured" by AIDS groups. Ashe says he eventually plans to speak out on the AIDS issue, but "no AIDS activist group is going to force me to do anything I don't want to do."

Ashe, without being specific, complained that he had been pressured by such organizations since his reluctant

disclosure on April 8 that he has AIDS himself. But he said he is still considering what role he should play, and "high pressure tactics absolutely will not work on me."

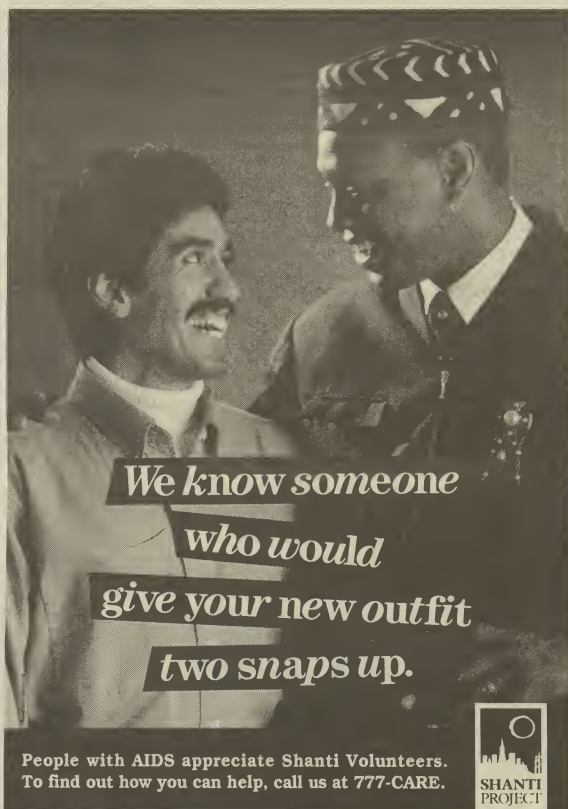
Ashe spoke last week at a high school science day celebration in Washington but did not mention AIDS in his talk. Maybe Ashe's bitterness is understandable, but Magic Johnson this guy is not.

Jerry Seymour? Trying to breathe some life into his failing campaign for the GOP senate nomination, Rep. William Dannemeyer, the homophobic congressman from Orange County, took to the radio airwaves this week with an ad accusing the equally anti-gay interim Sen. John Seymour of flip-flopping on a long list of issues and calling him "the Jerry Brown of the Republican Party."

And you've gotta like Milton's chances in this one: with less than a month before the June primary, campaign finance reports show state Sen. Milton Marks with a reserve of more than \$300,000 left to spend while his opponent, attorney Joe Freitas, best known for his handling of the Dan White case, shows less than \$40,000 left in the campaign coffers. Marks is in a walk in this one.

Geraldine Ferraro, former veep nominee and now a candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York, is the featured speaker at the Human Rights Campaign Fund eighth annual dinner at the Hyatt Regency May 8.

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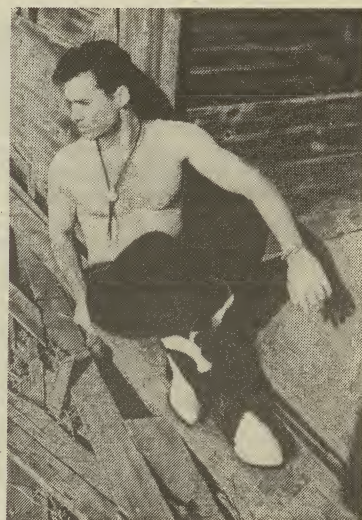
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## Obituaries

### Donald Kenji Kebo

Oct. 6, 1954-Jan. 29, 1992

Don passed away peacefully at noon on Jan. 29, 1992, in Los Angeles, in the arms of his lover Robert Wood and dear sister Gerry. He succumbed after a six-year battle with AIDS that was universally admired by friends and co-workers, because of his enthusiasm for life and the inspiration he gave others.

Besides Robb and Gerry, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, another sister, nieces and nephews, all residing in Fresno. Buddhist services and interment were held in Fresno Feb. 12, at his mother's request, and a memorial gathering of friends was held March 15 in Los Angeles at UCLA, his alma mater.

Donald had lived in San Francisco in the '80s and had many friends in the Bay Area, but returned to Los Angeles when he became ill. He was a founding and active member of both the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles and Lambda Alumni of UCLA. He and Robb were active supporters of UCLA athletics and spent many weekends following the teams and their fortunes throughout the years. Don worked at Children's Hospital in the bone marrow transplant unit, helping children with cancer. ▼

### Leonard John Schmidt

"Lenny"

March 22, 1961-April 2, 1992

Lenny was raised in Sydney, Australia, and moved to San Francisco in 1979 to pursue his American dream. Lenny was known and loved for his adventurous spirit and zest for having a "good time." He was very generous and inspirational

to all those he loved and cared about. We would always know when Lenny was planning a surprise for his friends; the mischievous glint he got in his eyes was a certain clue. Lenny was full of surprises. Boy was he ever!

Lenny was an outstanding and very talented chef and for many years had his own catering service here in San Francisco. Lenny passed away peacefully with the love of his family in Sydney, Australia, to guide him on his next journey of life. He is survived by his mother, sister and nieces and nephews in Australia and many, many friends who love him dearly both here and in New York.

We will miss you very much, our dear friend Lenny, you and your sometimes "wicked ways." Thank you for touching our lives with so much love and happiness. We know that love never dies and we will remember and love you always. ▼

### Robin Kay

Robin Kay, aka Gloria K. Dolan, nee Gloria K. Estes, died in San Francisco March 14, 1992, from cerebral hemorrhages. Survived by son Paul Dolan and many others with whom she shared music, friendship and laughter, and a sister, Ms. Kay was well-known to Bay Area audiences as a pianist and choral conductor. An expert on the works of Scott Joplin, she performed all his piano works on radio and in concert. She was the founding conductor of the S.F. Lesbian/Gay Chorus in 1980 and on the international board of directors of GALA (Gay and Lesbian Choral Arts Assoc.). She conducted the California Bach Society, SF Gay Men's Chorus and NY Gay Men's Chorus at Carnegie Hall. Robin founded Pacific Chamber Singers in 1976 and resumed PCS in 1987 for AIDS-related fundraising. In three years her concerts with PCS raised over \$21,000 for the SF AIDS Foundation Food Bank, for which she was publicly commended. Under Ms. Kay's direction, PCS received a prestigious California Arts Council Grant in 1990-91.

Robin worked as a UCSF staff research associate with Drs. Phillip Hopewell and Peter Small, researching AIDS and tuberculosis.

On April 11 her ashes were scattered according to her wishes. Robin's son and the circle of friends she called her family request that remembrances be donations in Robin's name to Project Open Hand (formerly AIDS Food Bank).

A memorial concert is to be held at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 16, at the First Congregational Church, Post and Mason, SF; the concert is to be a fundraiser for Project Open Hand. For information call (510) 526-1748. ▼

### William Gray

William K. Gray passed away April 24, 1992, at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. He was 32 years old.

His parents, William and Katie Gray, and his partner Randy Flynn and close friend Jim Moore were with him when he died.

Bill was a deputy sheriff with the San Francisco Sheriff's Department. He had been employed there since 1989. Bill was a former police officer with the Houston Police Department. He had been associated with the Boy Scouts of America Explorer Program through the Jacksonville (Arkansas) Police Department and another cadet program with the Little Rock (Arkansas) Police Department.

He was a dedicated member of the Golden State Peace Officers Association, which is also known as "Pigs in Paradise."

Bill excelled in electronics and construction and was self-employed for a number of years as a contractor.

He is survived by his parents, Bill and Katie Gray, of Pasadena, Texas; sister Judith Ann Tolley of Big Springs, Texas; and his longtime companion Randy Flynn of San Francisco.

Bill moved to San Francisco from Houston in 1987. He was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey, and traveled throughout his youth with his parents. His father was a NCO in the United States Air Force. Bill graduated from high school in Jacksonville, Ark.

At Bill's request, no memorial service will be held in San Francisco. However, donations in his memory may be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund. ▼

### Arthur E. Nelson

Jan. 16, 1942-April 16, 1992

Art passed away peacefully at 10 a.m. at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland after a short four-day bout with lymphatic cancer. At his side at the time of his passing was his life partner of almost 16 years, Phil Kolb.

Art was born and raised in Denver, Colo. He attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, majoring in art. In 1969 he received from California College of Arts and Crafts his MFA. He thereupon joined the faculty in the ceramics department, eventually becoming head of the department. He was still teaching at the time of his death.

Art was also a well-known ceramic artist in the Bay Area and around the country. Many of his pieces are in both private and museum collections.

Besides being survived by Phil Kolb, Art is survived by his beloved mother, Mildred Nelson, of Oshkosh, Wis., and his sister Nadine and her husband and their two daughters, also residing in Oshkosh. His other sister Jane and her husband and two sons and two daughters live in Seattle, Wash. Toby, his beloved dog, also survives him.

Art loved to travel and enjoyed his many USA trips, cruises and his 1991 trip to Hong Kong. He and Phil had just returned from Mexico three weeks prior to his passing. Art was so looking forward to his upcoming trip to his ancestral homeland of Sweden in September. This trip will be accomplished by Phil as we had planned.

Art's ashes are to be scattered at Alderbrook Winery in Healdsburg, Calif., on Sunday, August 23, 1992, at 11 a.m., the day prior to what would have been our 16th anniversary, a special day in his life, as he wished. For further information about the scattering, call (510) 530-3749.

Contributions in Art's memory may be made to the Arthur E. Nelson Ceramic Scholarship Endowment, California College of Arts and Crafts, 5212 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94618.

Until we see each other again, be at peace you wonderful loving man. Toby sends you his love. Phil. ▼

### Alan D. French

Jan. 1, 1947-April 5, 1992

Alan died of AIDS at home on April 5. Courageous, kind and one of San Francisco's great personalities and wits, his friends already miss him terribly.

After graduating from Cal, Alan became a carpenter, organized for his union and ran an impressive campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives. Taking his law degree from Golden Gate, Alan's practice defended civil rights in a great variety of cases — from successful actions for wrongful dismissal to the defense of gay and lesbian organizations against harassment by landlords and public officials. A pre-eminent legal strategist in defending gay rights and for protecting workers in general against unfair treatment on the job, Alan continued his work for civil liberties even when already quite ill. Spending freely of his personal savings when his clients could not afford to pay filing fees and other costs, Alan developed tactics for overturning bigoted immigration laws and for assuring equal treatment in the corporate workplace; many have been adopted by — and continue to inspire — public interest lawyers throughout the state.

He held to the classical ideal of *mens sana in corpore sano*, starting with the San Francisco Track & Field Club as a sprinter; he entered a variety of track events in the Gay Games, and continued to coach and to support the club's activities after his health declined.

*Te Deum*, Alan's biography, will be published in the coming year.

Alan is survived by his father, E.G. French, of Hayward, Calif., and two sisters.

A memorial service for Alan will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka St. in the city. Please bring photographs or other memorabilia to help compose a collage in memory of our friend. A reception will follow the service. ▼

### Michael Harold Huddleston

Michael Harold Huddleston of Leggett, Calif., passed away peacefully on Earth Day, April 22, at Mendocino County AIDS Volunteer Network Residential Shelter. A private ceremony was held at his bedside. Friends followed a small procession to Eversole Mortuary in Ukiah for cremation. A memorial service will be held on Earth Day 1993.

Michael was born June 29, 1951, in Portland, Ore. He is survived by Steven Day of Leggett; his mother, Arlene Hart, of Lewiston, Idaho; grandmother Irma Maynard of Lapwai, Idaho; brothers Denny and Bodie; and sisters Sandy Barba and Sheri Jervis.

Michael is best remembered for great storytelling and his many years helping to save the forest where little critters live. His efforts, following those of elders in the Cahto Wilderness, have uplifted, inspired and engaged many others to preserve and restore native ecology in California North Coastal Basin. Now, his strength is with us for the future. Contributions in his name are requested to be made to Ancient Forest Defense Fund, P.O. Box 221, Branscomb, CA 95417. ▼

### Robert (Bobby) Nannariello

Oct. 22, 1957-April 10, 1992

In the afternoon of April 10 Robert made his quiet transition at Davies Medical Center. His father and friends were with him during these last days.

Bobby was born and grew up just north of New York City. After finishing his education Robert went to Germany where he lived for six years with his friend in Munich. During this time he traveled in Europe extensively.

In 1985 Robert returned to the states and San Francisco. Speaking fluent German he worked for the San Francisco Visitors Bureau as a tourist counselor.

Bobby had an artistic, creative nature and all through his youth and adult life he wrote poetry, children's stories and several plays. He loved to have a good time, and he had a happy, yet sometimes stubborn nature. Robert never complained during his three-year illness. He was always positive, and eager to travel as soon as his health permitted it again.

His family and all his friends here and abroad will keep a fond memory of Robert's sparkling laugh, his humor and delightful company. ▼

### Warren Piece (born Warren Krause)

1954-1992

On April 18, Warren Piece died at home of AIDS-related brain lesions, holding his lover's hand.

Because of his family's and community's homophobia, Warren left home early, settling in Atlanta, where he worked as a bartender and then a massage therapist. In 1983 he was first treated for ARC. In 1984 a stroke paralyzed the right side of his body. He recovered, growing physically, emotionally, mentally, sexually and spiritually. In April 1990, just before he moved to San Francisco, his appendix ruptured. He fought heroically over the next two years, but was unable to regain his health.

Warren was a fighter, teacher and visionary. As AIDS killed his friends and threatened to kill him, too, he became an integral early member of ACT UP/Atlanta, then continued to challenge people around him in San Francisco, despite decreasing strength. He passionately believed that true love is expressed through action. Those who knew him can best memorialize him by devoting time each week to AIDS activism, or by making donations in his memory to either ACT UP/Atlanta (44 12th St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30309) or ACT UP/Golden Gate (519 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114). In addition to his lover David Robinson, Warren is survived by his spiritdaughters, Danielle and Raphaelle, his cats and by many people who love and miss him. A memorial service will be held at the end of May. Contact David Robinson (415-252-7401) for details. ▼

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## Obituaries

### Donald H. Piper

May 20, 1944–April 25, 1992



Donald Piper died peacefully at home from AIDS. At his side were his lover of 22 years, Richard, his girls Phoebe and Celeste, and dear old friends Darlene, George and Gilda.

Raised in Idaho and Oregon, Donald was high school valedictorian, received an AA degree from Blue Mountain College and graduated from University of Oregon with a B.A. in drama. He did graduate work in Canada and completed the masters program at San Francisco State.

While working in insurance, Don wrote many children's plays, including "Silverbeard," which premiered in San Jose and went on to off-Broadway in New York. In the '80s he returned to teaching drama and stagecraft at Lowell. He loved working with children and directed many plays, including his favorites, "Harvey" and "Arsenic & Old Lace."

Donald loved all kinds of theatre, old movies and old music. He was bright, warm and funny and very sensitive to nature and the beauty around him. He will be greatly missed by his friends in the 12-step programs of ACA and Naranon.

Donald was wonderfully cared for by Drs. Bolan, Grant and Rounsaville.

There will be a memorial held May 10, Mother's Day, 1-4 p.m. at the Holy City Zoo, 408 Clement St., SF. ▼

### Richard Pacheco

At 3:03 on the morning of April 27, the next breath never came. Richard was at peace with himself and the universe.

He suffered a particularly nasty opportunistic infection. Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) is an infection of the white matter of the brain. It's like a slow stroke that robs the person of muscle control day by day, fast enough to catch you off guard, slow enough to inflict great suffering.

Richard began with a slight speech impediment in November and spiraled downward to half-body paralysis and then nearly total paralysis. He was conscious and possessed of most of his senses, but trapped inside, unable to speak or communicate.

European doctors had some success in treating PML with the anti-leukemia drug ARAC (Cytarabine). But the treatment takes one to four months to work, and PML can kill you before then.

If you or anyone you know has PML, or even suspects it, consider ARAC right away. That is the lesson of Richard's death.

The lesson of Richard's life is this: love without reserve. Enjoy without restraint. Live without dead time.

His life companion Randy Alfred and other friends will join to remember Richard and celebrate his life at the Fort Mason Conference Center, Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m.

Please call Randy at home for details. Contributions may be made to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Green Party of California or a charity of your choice. ▼

### Val Dean Rasmussen

Feb. 7, 1948–Jan. 25, 1992

Our good buddy Val ended his struggle with AIDS Jan. 25, 1992, surrounded by his friends Earl and Phil, listening to his favorite tune, "Don't Worry—Be Happy."

Our friend grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho. There he is survived by his parents, grandmother, two sisters and three sons.

Val lived in Seattle and San Francisco before buying a home in Guerneville in 1986, which he and his lover Monty fixed up together.

Val was a special, kind man. He was always there to lend a hand. He volunteered many hours to Face to Face (Sonoma County AIDS Network) in Guerneville. Val will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him, especially his friends in the Russian River and Seattle.

In April 1991, Val's lover Monty died of AIDS. Monty's wish for Val was to go and see Europe. So in September 1991, Val and a friend flew to Amsterdam, "loved it," and traveled for 21 days by train on a Eurostar Pass. We saw Paris, Madrid, Stiges (Spain), Rome, Vienna, Frankfurt, then back to Amsterdam for three more days. He enjoyed Europe very much.

Many thanks go out to Val's friends Earl, David, Shane, Phil and David, who made it possible for Val to be at home where he wanted to be till the end. Also thanks to Coming Home Hospice for their support.

We miss ya good buddy. Thanks for the memories. ▼

### James Bradston Adams

June 21, 1951–April 26, 1992

Brad passed away peacefully at Heath House in Santa Barbara, a home for people with AIDS. Brad's friends and family in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Sun City, Calif., appreciated his attempts to entertain us during his final six months of illness, even up until a day before his death.

Brad had worked for 10 years at the law firm of Carroll, Burdick and McDonough as a word processor operator. His offbeat humor, conscientiousness, forethought and all-around positive influence will be irreplaceable.

Brad's family and friends wish to thank Dennis Bales and Ken Bryan for opening their homes and hearts to us during Brad's final months. Additional thanks go to Dr. Barry Chadsey and the staff and volunteers at Heath House for making Brad's final stay and transition more comfortable and loving than ever anticipated.

Donations in Brad's memory may be made to Heath House, 18 East Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Memorials are planned in Sun City, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Inquiries concerning the May 23 San Francisco memorial should be directed to Jack Ingram at (415) 621-6945; all other inquiries should be directed to Gary Stroman at (415) 567-7113. ▼

### Joseph L. Newell

Aug. 10, 1954–Jan. 27, 1992

Joseph Newell passed away Jan. 27, 1992, due to AIDS at UCSF Medical Center.

In having known Joseph since 1985, I had the opportunity to see a young man grow. He came to San Francisco in the late '70s to have a good time, learn and discover. His life was not easy and in many respects he didn't make it. But he did struggle with the issues of life and death and did not run from them. He had friends die of AIDS long before it even got a name.

I have the utmost admiration and respect for Joseph over the care and support he gave to his lover Henry Guarino during Henry's struggle with AIDS. I would have wished him to have a period

of grace after Henry's death two years ago during which he could have had some time to enjoy life without the worry of his own health. Unfortunately it was not to be.

But through it all, there were good times shared with Joseph. He had a wonderful caustic wit. (As long as you weren't on the receiving end of it!) He liked to do things—a ride to the beach, a trip to the River, going to Buena Vista Park to watch the fireworks on the Fourth of July (really). My lover Joel and I enjoyed numerous parties at his home where he was always a warm and gracious host(ess). Now, I'm beginning to sound a bit like him.

Maybe what I'm trying to say is that he did bring joy into my life and I am forever grateful—and I miss him so.

Anyone interested in the scattering of Joseph's ashes may contact Dana Rees at (415) 826-1355. ▼

### Jeffrey Kent Poile

Jeffrey Kent Poile died peacefully at home on April 25 of complications arising from AIDS. He would have been 37 years old on May 24. He is survived by his parents, his three brothers, his life partner and his many friends. Remembrances may be sent to the University of California Davis Medical Center Hospice Program, 2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817, or to the Sacramento AIDS Legal Referral Panel, c/o Timothy Murphy Esq., 555 Capitol Mall, Ste. 1540, Sacramento, CA 95814. ▼

### James Stewart Bender

Sept. 16, 1929–April 28, 1992

Jimie's incredible blue eyes closed for the last time at his home in the redwoods in Guerneville, after over 16 months of AIDS.

Everyone who knew him realized God had given to this earth a very special person and with his death he left us all more humble and kinder.

He truly loved and enjoyed living. He was a fond traveler, a superior cook, music lover, and at his job for the last five years at Gumps, his performance in the interior design department was matchless.

James was born in Elem Grove, Wis., and attended the university as a major in landscape architecture. He worked for Art Gordon, John Hale, Marshall Fields and for himself as a residential contract designer.

He leaves his son James and a granddaughter and his buddy Bob Hunt. A celebration of life is being planned by Bob (707-865-2671).

Goodbye, beloved kind friend. Nothing will ever be the same on earth. We know the heavens got a wonderful new star. You are now at peace with God. ▼

### David G. Halldin

April 29, 1945–April 21, 1992

David was born and raised in Wisconsin. He had made his home in the Bay Area since 1986. He had been a registered nurse for 16 years and most recently had been employed by Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Francisco.

David became a member of the California Eagles Motorcycle Club in 1988. Respected and loved by the club, he served as its recording secretary from 1989 until 1991 when his health forced him to resign from the office. Many people will remember him as a tireless worker, slaving over a hot stove on club runs at Finlon Lake and at beer busts at the S.F. Eagle.

After a brief stay in the ICU at Kaiser Hospital, David succumbed to HIV-related pneumocystis pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Dorothy and Clarence Halldin, and his sisters of Somers, Wis.; his lover of two years, Steve Geist, and his brothers and sisters in the California Eagles. A memorial service was held on April 24 in Wisconsin. Steve and the California Eagles hosted a celebration of David's life on the patio of the S.F. Eagle on Wednesday, May 6. ▼

### Rudy Bojorquez

Nov. 13, 1940–Feb. 17, 1992

Rudy was born in Phoenix, Ariz., and moved to San Francisco in 1962. In the years following he also lived in Los Angeles, Reno and Honolulu and then moved back to San Francisco and the Bay Area.

Friends of Rudy will always remember him as a warm, fun-loving "gentle" man. He never had to try to have someone like him. They automatically did because of his kindness and sincerity. He always had a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen with to console any of his friends if we needed it. Dear Rudy, you will be with us all, in our hearts and souls forever.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Adaline and Virgil Diaz; his son Roman Bojorquez; brother Daniel Bojorquez; sister Yolanda Cons; stepbrother Virgil Diaz, Jr.; and an extensive circle of friends—Bill Varela, John Ostrander, Rafael Montoya, Don Duffy, Michael Valentine and Johnny Saldano and Dan Hess.

Rudy was buried in the family plot in St. Francis Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz. "We miss you, Rudy." ▼

### Joseph W. Jilg

Aug. 10, 1946–March 23, 1992

After a five-year struggle with AIDS, Joseph died quietly at Coming Home Hospice.

He loved music, science fiction books and movies, Hawaii and life. Joe was born in Bath, Maine, grew up in Memphis, Tenn., joined the Navy and stayed in San Francisco after his tour of duty, and was manager of Blums at the Sheraton Palace until it closed. He worked at Macy's Cellar.

I was lucky to be his lover for 13 years. I loved him for loving me. Miss you, puppy.

Joe will be missed by those who loved him and is survived by his father, E.F. Jilg, of Jamestown, La.; sister Janet and Debbie of Nashville, Tenn., and their son Rusty; sister Cherri of Winslow, Ark.; brother Fred of Shreveport, La.; and brother Richard of Chesapeake, Va.; and his lover Terry.

We would like to thank all the staff of Coming Home Hospice for all of their love and continuing support.

Memorial contributions to Coming Home Hospice would be appreciated. ▼

### Daniel Norgard

Daniel died March 21 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley. He is survived by his parents, George and Virginia Norgard; sisters Mary Ellen Nichols and Virginia A. Norgard of Council Bluffs, Iowa; brother Patrick J. Norgard of South Dakota; roommate Bruce Reynolds; aunt Mary J. Peacock; and many cousins, nieces and nephews in Iowa.

He went to the University of Iowa from 1966 to 1970 and received a bachelor's degree in music, piano performance. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1973, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Daniel worked for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. from 1973 to 1988 as a systems analyst. Any task he undertook he did with enthusiasm. He took ballet lessons and danced in the Joffrey ballet in San Francisco. He loved the arts and antiques. He will be sorely missed by family and friends.

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July 21, 1952–April 17, 1992

Barry passed away on Good Friday, April 17th. He was born in San Francisco and spent most of his adult life in the Bay Area. He had a good sense of humor and managed to keep that and his dignity throughout his illness.

Barry was very creative in the work environment, but didn't feel well enough to work the past 1½ years. He previously was National Sales Manager for the Satellite Music Network out of Texas. His last endeavor he worked as writer, producer, director and editor of television video programs for radio station sales departments. When I met Barry in 1987 he was doing stand-up comedy in the Bay Area.

Barry has been my best friend, traveling partner and confidant the past 5 years. He was very courageous during the past 3½ years as I witnessed his decline in health, but Barry somehow found the strength to keep on going through each crisis he came up against. I admired his courage which was a strong inspiration in my own life.

I always knew I loved you a lot, Barry, and I realized how much I truly appreciated your presence in my life when two weeks ago I found myself thinking I would give my life if only I could save yours. I miss you very much and love you with all my heart. Barry, you are still my best friend forever and always.

Your friend,  
Olaf Jaeger

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## HIV Watch



## ddC's Bumpy Road

by Michael C. Botkin

Last month the FDA's anti-viral advisory committee voted to recommend limited approval for that troubled "Broder Baby," ddC. This decision was something of a surprise, as it is widely known that the hard scientific data in support of ddC simply doesn't exist. Indeed, ddC's bumpy road to official status was full of strange twists and bizarre reversals.

"For once, politics played in our favor," was how G'dali of ACT UP/Golden Gate put it. An observer at the committee meeting, G'dali reported that the gathering had a definite "scripted" feel and that it looked like the disgruntled and skeptical committee had been "strong-armed" by their superiors.

David Kessler, the new head of the FDA, made a passionate speech in favor of expedited approval, promoting a fast-and-dirty limited approval that could easily be revoked if new treatments fail to perform up to standards in follow-up studies.

He was clearly referring to the process pioneered with ddI, which was OK'd on the basis of preliminary data. In fact, ddI did quickly justify itself, and at this same meeting had its "indications" expanded.

Now ddI can officially be used by any HIVer with less than 300 T-cells (instead of the old "ceiling" of 200), and you no longer have to "fail" AZT to qualify.

At the time of ddI's initial approval, the attitude was "well, we don't have the complete data, but we know it works and the mob is howling for it, so let's release it." But with ddC, even activists wondered if approving a drug with such limited documentation didn't violate the basic principles and standards of scientific research.

Activists concerned that AIDS treatments are being approved without enough "scientific" evidence? FDA honchos demanding drugs be released despite a complete absence of data? Has the world of AIDS research turned upside down? Well, not quite; let's just say it's wobbling crazily from side to side.

### Co-Opting the Underground

Kessler is determined to shake the FDA out of its decade-plus of Reaganesque

deregulatory slumber. New food groups have been declared over the acrimonious objections of the meat and dairy industry (whose PR departments had sculpted the old ones). Vitamins and minerals are being scrutinized for effectiveness for the first

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time. Labels on supermarket foods are to be edited for accuracy.

At the same time, Kessler has to deal with a sudden surge of renewed deregulation mania from the White House, anxious to woo Big Business in this increasingly uncertain election year.

Easy and early approval of ddC gratifies the pro-business red-tape cutters of Vice President Dan Quayle's "Competitiveness" Commission; it also placates HIVers and AIDS activists, for an unusual right-left alignment in payoffs. If it makes the scientists in the middle uncomfortable, well Kessler figures they'll just have to grit their teeth and bear it; by now they should be used to having their concerns pushed to the bottom of the list.

A final but probably decisive factor was Kessler's concern about the growth of the treatment underground and buyers clubs. While ddC's patent holder, Hoffman-LaRoche, bumbled its way through its poorly designed and poorly executed studies, treatment activists legally acquired the drug in Europe and sold it at cost to HIVers. Earlier this year the FDA tried to squeeze off this alternate supply, seizing some buyers clubs' ddC and stating that it failed potency tests (a claim yet to be verified by independent analysis).

They hoped that this harassment would drive the underground out of the ddC market, but the buyers clubs refused to be intimidated. They instituted new, stringent potency tests and, after a few months hiatus, are again supplying about 10,000 HIVers nationwide with the not-quite-approved drug.

Kessler knew that the strong moral and legal position of the buyers clubs made it impossible to simply shut them down, but the notion of citizens taking drug approval and distribution into their own hands made him very, very nervous.

It also makes the pharmaceutical industry very ner-

vous. They market their drugs at astronomical mark-ups, made possible only by patent protections that grant them virtual monopolies. Underground competition could easily undercut their inflated prices. Even if the federal government were quick to shut down such rogue operations, the negative PR could be devastating, if only by revealing the genuine market price of the treatment.

The only answer, from Kessler's perspective, was to co-opt the buyers clubs by quickly approving ddC, thus demonstrating that the government is moving fast enough to introduce new AIDS treatments and that independent efforts aren't needed. Having decided to approve ddC for these essentially political reasons, Kessler then set out to find some data to support his decree.

### Burroughs to the Rescue

This was no easy task. LaRoche's own studies had been badly bungled and suffered heavily from "disenrollment," i.e. subjects dropping out, typically once they figured out that they were in the wrong "arm" of the study (a placebo or AZT-only group). LaRoche paid a steep price for its bad relationship with community activists, who could have mediated such problems. If, as is widely believed, LaRoche hires advice from selected treatment activist "consultants," one has to wonder at the value of their consul.

How is it that ddC has such a large following, despite the lack of proof that it does any good? Among HIV doctors in San Francisco, a combo of AZT and ddC is considered "state of the art" therapy on the basis of direct clinical observations. But such unsystematic observations and clinical judgments simply don't add up to data, especially in the absence of any serious attempt to tabulate them. Doctors and activists simply trusted their own experience and waited for LaRoche to come with the hard evidence — and waited and waited.

Kessler's coup was to have Burroughs-Wellcome, famed producer of AZT and Acyclovir, pull their rival's chestnuts out of the fire. A Burroughs study of AZT and ddC in combination provided evidence that LaRoche's drug could have some benefit.

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sembly, failure to disperse and violating the state of emergency curfew.

"Even though they got arrested at 7:15, before the 9 p.m. curfew was to take effect," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said the Weekly would represent the reporters if the charges were not dropped.

The Bay Times' Kingston was arrested at 23rd Street and Mission. Kingston, a well-known journalist, was wearing his press credentials. He said they were stolen by police.

"I was at 24th Street to cover the demonstration," Kingston said. "There were one or two police warnings that people on the 24th Street corner should disperse or they would be arrested. We dispersed to the opposite corner. Another warning was made. Myself and a group of 50-60 others then dispersed. We made our way up Mission Street in the direction that police had requested, only to find a line of police at 23rd and Mission blocking our exit. We were rounded up and corralled."

Kingston approached a police line and indicated his bright pink 1992 police press credentials on his black leather jacket.

"I said, 'Please let me through. I'm working press.' They flatly refused. I have some of their badge numbers. I heard officers talking about me. I heard two officers identify me. I heard an officer behind me say, 'Get his press badge.' I was being handcuffed and my press pass was removed over my loud protest."

Kingston said that he might be able to identify the officer who removed his press badge and he is considering legal action over the incident. He said he believed he was targeted by police officers.

Kingston was released that

night from Pier 38 after Bay Times Publisher Kim Corsaro intervened.

"I'm outraged. He was targeted for arrest. They knew what they were doing when they arrested him. They released him immediately when I arrived to get him out. They had no reason to arrest him in the first place. He was taking notes. They refused to give his press pass back. I'm really pissed," Corsaro said.

San Francisco Police Lt. Jim Molinari said that the dispersal order was given and a loud hailer was used to order people to disperse.

Mission Station Capt. John Newlin said the mobile loud hailer was used around the area of 21st and Mission to order people to disperse after initial dispersal orders and arrests at 24th and Mission. Newlin said that demonstrators were playing a game of "cat and mouse" and were pursued by police.

Those arrested could have exited the area onto South Van Ness and Valencia street, Newlin said.

Newlin said that he personally allowed several reporters who "had slim-to-nonexistent identification" to leave the area surrounded by the police line. Some of the reporters had letters of identification from editors, others had business cards.

"There were plenty of opportunities for people to disperse. There were avenues of dispersal," Newlin said.

"In the heat of that kind of situation, people who were not properly credentialed were arrested. People with proper credentials were in fact released. A number of people were identified as reporters. Chief Hongisto in fact made a request to locate reporters who might have been arrested so they could be released. A whole slew of names," Molinari said.

Kingston has been issued temporary press credentials since the incident. ▼



A demonstrator and the advancing police line April 30.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

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About 100 stores suffered damage and looting, including numerous businesses along Market Street such as Radio Shack, Copeland's Sporting Goods and Marshall's. Small businesses, including jewelry and other stores, were also hard hit. Macy's, Chanel, FAO Schwartz and other stores in Union Square were also vandalized and looted.

The crowd then proceeded up Nob Hill to the Fairmont Hotel where automobiles were overturned and vandal-

ized.

Police said 1,100 people were arrested April 30, about 120 of those on felony charges involving destruction of property, burglary, looting, arson and assaults on police officers.

District Attorney Arlo Smith said some of those charged with felonies were being held on bail of between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

One protester wielding a baseball bat was shot in the leg by police at Fisherman's Wharf in a looting incident.

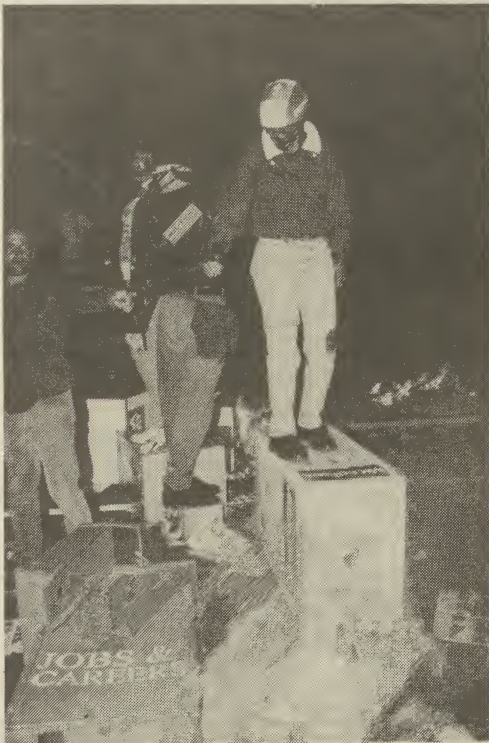
In response to the violence and looting, Mayor Frank Jordan called a state of emergency in the city and ordered a curfew in effect from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Jordan said peo-

ple going about lawful activity could remain on the streets and that only people who were out without good reason would be told to go home or face arrest.

The Board of Supervisors concurred with the request for the state of emergency and curfew but demanded that people be given a chance to leave when ordered to disperse.

Damage estimates during the night total more than \$1 million in San Francisco.

Similar disturbances in Berkeley, mostly along Telegraph Avenue and Shattuck Avenue, also caused an estimated \$1 million in damages. ▼



Demonstrators in Union Square April 30.

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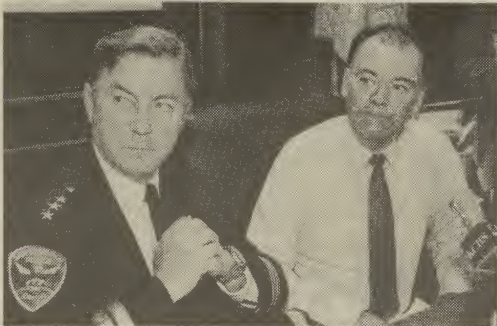
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Chief Hongisto and Mayor Jordan at the May 1 press conference at City Hall. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)

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tions are to blame for creating and perpetuating a capitalist economic system that disenfranchises huge segments of society, which leads to unemployment, crime and poverty. The rioting was wrong and unproductive. Innocent people lost their lives. Businesses were obliterated, and more people will now be out of work. At the same time, the rage is understandable.

San Francisco police made mistakes at the 24th Street and Mission demonstration. According to reports from people at the scene and those arrested, innocent people who were trying to obey an order to disperse were arrested after being given no chance to leave. Police decided to arrest everyone or as many people as they could, regardless of whether they posed a threat to public safety. It appears that police really didn't want people to disperse because they had a fear that those dispersing might run up and down side streets causing property damage and then regroup elsewhere only to cause more trouble.

People who were two blocks away from where the

order to disperse was given say they were not even aware of the order when they were arrested. Police appear to have violated the mayor's emergency proclamation which states that protesters had to be given an opportunity to disperse after they were ordered to do so.

Why didn't police question people, do ID checks on the scene and arrest only those who appeared to be a threat? Hongisto claims ID checks were made, but witnesses said police made no ID checks and, in fact, even ignored members of the media when they presented identification. Are these police that unprofessional? The situation was not out of hand; there was no mayhem. Police had an opportunity to calmly single out potential troublemakers. Police said they see the same people who instigate trouble over and over again. Why weren't they targeted for arrest? If they were some of the ones who caused trouble Thursday night, why were they still on the street Friday night?

Most disturbing was the fact that members of the media were arrested, some with official San Francisco Police Department press credentials on, some without. Bay Times reporter Tim Kingston had his press credential on, but



Demonstrators at Geary and Market April 30. (Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

was arrested anyway. His credential has yet to be returned. Four S.F. Weekly freelancers were arrested. Photographer David Keenan, who lives in the area, did not have his credential on him and was arrested even though he had identification that proved he is a member of the media. He was held until Sunday morning. Business Week Bureau Chief Russell Mitchell was held for 32 hours.

Also at issue is the treatment of detainees in the Santa Rita Jail in Alameda County. HIV-positive arrestees were denied AZT. Gays were subjected to anti-gay slurs. The Board of Supervisors should pass a resolution condemning the treatment by Alameda County Jail employees. Business Week's Mitchell likened treatment at Santa Rita to "torture." They were kept outside in the cold for several hours and not given food for 16 hours. Quite a price to pay for a few minutes of expression of speech.

When tempers soar, stereotyping runs rampant. San Francisco police, whose temperatures were boiling over what happened Thursday night, targeted everyone at 24th Street and Mission because they were all perceived as troublemakers. What has happened to individual accountability and rights?

We are thankful that San Francisco suffered no more damage than it did. But civil liberties suffered as a result. Los Angeles police have been accused of not doing enough. San Francisco police seem to have gone too far.

Most of the Friday night charges have been dropped, but the San Francisco Police Department should apologize for its excessive actions if it hopes to regain any credibility in the activist community.

Mistakes seem to have been made by officers who were out of Chief Hongisto's sight. Hongisto insists on standing by each and every officer who was on Mission Street. Someone is not telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Daryl Gates refused for 12 years to admit mistakes were made by his officers. ▼

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#### Lawsuits Expected

Jordan expects lawsuits over the incident but is fully confident that the letter of the law was followed, said Yobi Benjamin, a spokesman.

Benjamin said that the state of emergency was made in consultation with African American leaders and was overwhelmingly supported by the public.

The police response to the Mission Street demonstration concerned most supervisors.

"I would be less than the wimp I am accused of being if I didn't say that I had some serious concerns about Chief Hongisto's performance," Supervisor Harry Britt said.

According to Britt, the "evidence is fairly clear" that there were abuses by police in the situation.

"There is a Constitution

and it was violated. Free speech just went out the window," Supervisor Angela Alioto said of the arrests.

But the city attorney believes the arrests were legal.

"I do believe that people are concerned about a number of issues. First of all there was a state of emergency declared by the mayor. The Board of Supervisors concurred as required under City Charter section 3.100," Renne said.

According to Renne, Jordan and the Board issued two separate curfew orders and a further order that gave police the authority to disperse crowds "when the situation required it."

"I am convinced that each one of those orders as well as the declaration of emergency were legal," Renne said.

"I understand that some people are concerned about how those orders were implemented. That will be up to the courts to determine. Given all the actions that were

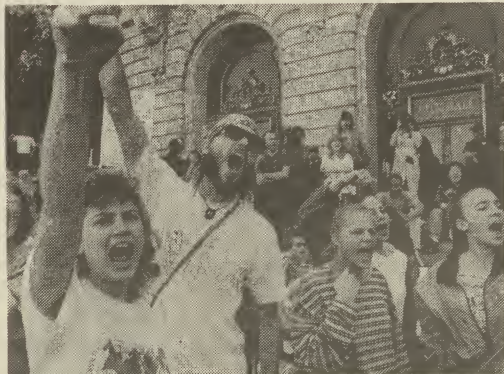
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Businesses in the Castro closed and boarded up their windows in fear of more rioting May 1. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)



Arrests at 4th and Market April 30. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)



Activists outside City Hall protest the state of emergency and curfew May 2. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)



A protester confronts police April 30 in San Francisco. (Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)



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taking place on Thursday, I'm convinced the mayor and the Board acted properly."

Renne called the order a "very rare situation" and said that the U.S. and state Constitutions contemplate that there "can be emergency situations which will modify and limit rights."

More than 1,600 people were arrested, including approximately 120 on felony charges of burglary-looting, assault on police officers or possession of weapons, during the two-day state of emergency.

Misdemeanor citations are being reviewed on a case by case basis, the district attorney said. Most people arrested Friday night on misdemeanor charges were released on bail. Charges were dropped on May 4.

#### Extraordinary Powers

Under the state of emergency proclamation issued by Jordan and approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors on April 30 and re-approved on May 1, Hongisto and Sheriff Michael Hennessey were given extraordinary police powers to disperse and prevent gatherings of people "whenever the peace officer on the scene has reason to believe the gathering endangers or is likely to endanger persons or property."

However, the order explicitly stated that those warned to disperse had to be given a chance to leave.

Saying that the end does not justify the means, American Civil Liberties Union attorney John Crew said that the arrests were "contrary to everything the Bill of Rights stands for."

Crew said the police response was similar to arresting an entire theatre audience

because one person yelled fire.

"They are wrong. We saved the city," Hongisto said of those criticizing the police response.

#### Businesses Shut Down

Early on May 1 as the city braced for more violence after the April 30 riot, many business owners in the Castro closed early amid reports allegedly from someone in the Mayor's Office that the gay neighborhood might be the scene of more confrontations.

By 5:30 p.m. almost all retailers had shut down, only bars and restaurants remained open. Walgreen's, normally open 24 hours a day, shut down at 8 p.m. Citizen, a clothing store on Castro, removed all inventory from its storefront.

Eber Electronics on Market Street and the Edge bar on 18th Street both boarded up all of their windows. Many businesses in the city and shopping centers throughout the Bay Area shut down at mid-day. The Cinco de Mayo celebration that had been scheduled for May 3 in the Mission was postponed until May 10.

Several hundred protesters gathered at 24th and Mission around 6:30 p.m. but police quickly surrounded the area, and Hongisto, fearing the protesters might turn violent and trigger a repeat of Thursday night's violence, ordered everyone on the street to disperse or face arrest.

However, many people who were arrested claim they did not hear any order to disperse and that they were not given a chance to leave.

Hongisto told the Board that dispersal orders were given three times in English and once in Spanish and said the situation justified the police action.

SFPD Lt. Jim Molinari said the dispersal orders were videotaped and that demonstrators had plenty of oppor-



Police clash with activists May 1 on Mission Street.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

tunity and time to leave the scene.

Molinari also said that people arrested on Hartford Street in the Castro in a brief confrontation had rallied at Dolores Park and "were hell bent on going to the Castro and causing trouble" so police dispersed the gathering.

"We did not act precipitously," Molinari said.

As a Sheriff's Department helicopter circled overhead, 580 people were ultimately arrested, including bystanders and people leaving businesses on Mission Street.

"I didn't hear one dispersal order," said Mark Huestis, a gay filmmaker who was arrested at 22nd Street.

#### Harassment at Santa Rita

Taken to Pier 38 after being held in a crowded and stuffy police van for about an hour and a half, Huestis was eventually transported to Santa Rita jail because the local county jail facility was too full.

Huestis said that he was denied AZT at the jail for 24 hours because "they said my name wasn't on the list" and he was placed in a unit that guards called "Cellblock H." "They kept harassing us and calling us homos and just humiliating us."

Huestis said that a PWA, who was recently released from the hospital with a bout of pneumocystis, was forced to stand outside in the cold for several hours.

After bond was posted, Huestis was released late Saturday night. His charges were dropped May 4.

On May 2 at a rare Saturday meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted 7-1 to overrule Jordan and Hongisto and rescind the emergency proclamation. Jordan had wanted to keep the state of emergency in effect throughout the weekend because other cities in the Bay Area, notably Berkeley, were keeping their curfews in effect and he felt that ending it would attract troublemakers to San Francisco.

Only Jordan appointee Anemarie Conroy voted to keep the proclamation in effect. Supervisors Willie Kennedy, Tom Hsieh and Bill Maher were absent from the meeting.

"Ending emergency powers put the police and the city in a much worse position," Hongisto said at a news conference May 4 in the Mayor's Office. "It was the wrong thing to do, a gamble that shouldn't have been taken. I don't apologize for what we did to stop it."

In an emotional plea to the Board, Supervisor Terence

Hallinan said, "There is no emergency. My wife and I are going out to a restaurant tonight. I hope everybody here is going out to a restaurant tonight. The emergency is over. The only people not being punished by this are the looters. Everybody else in the city is being punished by this."

The Board proceedings were continually interrupted by people shouting, "No justice, no peace" and "Fuck the police." At one point a man rushed the supervisors, lunged over the railing and was tackled by a half dozen police officers. The audience shouted for about a minute before Board President Kevin Shelley was able to restore order.

Jim Lazarus, a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce, said that the response by Jordan and Hongisto prevented the situation from escalating and that the courts would uphold the police response to the gathering.

Despite the fact that the emergency proclamation and curfew were rescinded, there were no problems in the city Saturday night. Jordan attributed the peace to a strong police presence.

"I maintained full complements of police on the streets. I would have rather reduced

it," he said.

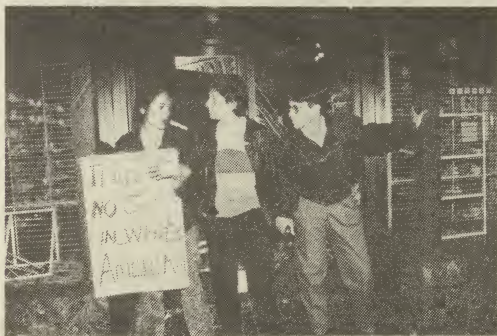
Hongisto said swift and decisive action Friday night prevented violence. He said the fact that 700 people remained in jail Saturday night helped in maintaining control.

"The same people that organized Thursday's riot came back to try to organize another one Friday," Hongisto said. "We have known for a long time that people have come from the East Bay to orchestrate and organize disturbances in San Francisco. Using the Rodney King episode, they were successful."

"Organizers of Thursday's events were trying to do it all over again, manipulate people and trigger another incident," Hongisto said. "We didn't let them."

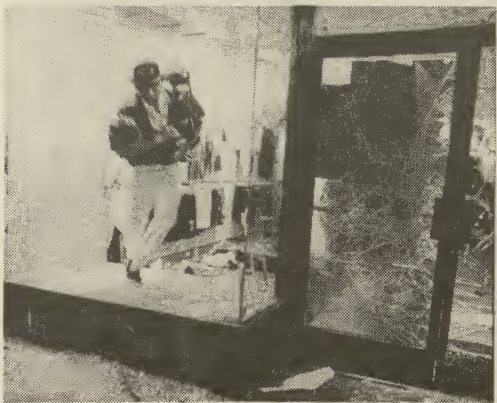
At the news conference, Hongisto displayed an assortment of items allegedly seized on the street, including rocks, broken bottles that reportedly had contained combustible fluids, a stun gun and bandanas that were worn by some of the demonstrators to conceal their identities.

Supervisor Roberta Achenberg has scheduled a hearing with the City Services Committee for May 19 regarding the police sweep and mass arrests at 24th and Mission streets on May 1. ▽



Three women protect a business that had been broken into April 30.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)



Looting on Market Street May 30.

(Photo: Rick Gerhalter)

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Ironically, the Burroughs study wasn't even designed to measure effectiveness, and focused rather on how HIV develops resistance to AZT. Even so, the study was large and clean enough to demonstrate ddC's effect, and therefore provide the fig leaf needed to conceal the political nature of new drug's approval.

Burroughs certainly has come a long way. Two years ago they were reviled as the most heartless and exploitive of pharmaceutical corporations because of their price-gouging on AZT. Since that time they've slashed the price of AZT to a fraction of its initial cost, and they now donate millions of dollars to AIDS organizations (albeit mostly to fund advertising about "early intervention," which usually amounts to taking AZT).

Realizing that they could count on volume of sales to produce profits, they dropped their arrogant monopoly-capitalist stand and have developed an almost ideal relationship with activists. Now they are in the delightful position of proving that their rival's

treatment is effective — but only when taken with their own product! For ddC was rejected as a "monotherapy" by itself and approved only as an adjunct to AZT. For all its efforts, at this point LaRoche has produced a drug that, officially, merely extends the benefits — and market — of Burroughs' aging warhorse.

So almost everybody is happy. The Quayle commission nods approval at such slashing of red tape. LaRoche finally gets to start marketing its drug (it could be in the Walgreen's by June). Burroughs gets to make a noble gesture of scientific cooperation, only incidentally showing up its competitor, and expand the market for AZT. HIVers get easier access to ddC and insurance coverage for it. Kessler has won a major victory in his ongoing, uphill struggle for control over regulatory policy. Only the fuss-budget data-gleaners were sour at the outcome.

Overall, therefore, this must be considered a victory in the war against HIV, but for some odd reason, I just don't feel like we won very much. ▽

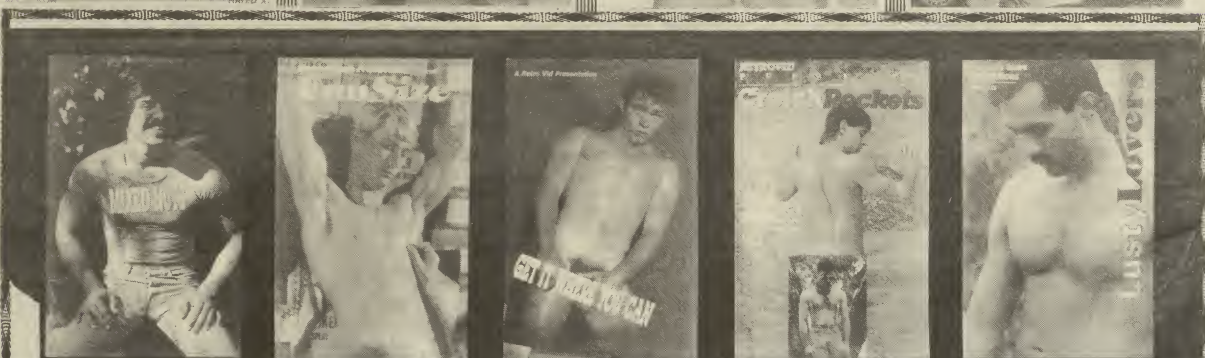
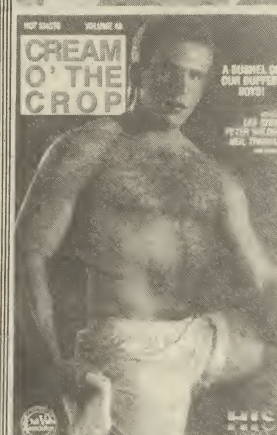
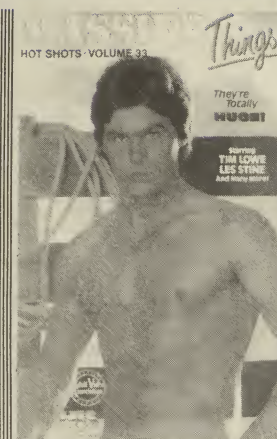
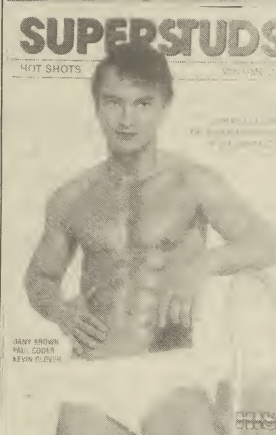
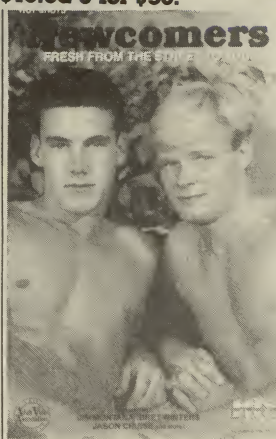
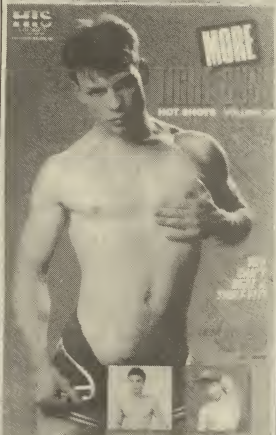
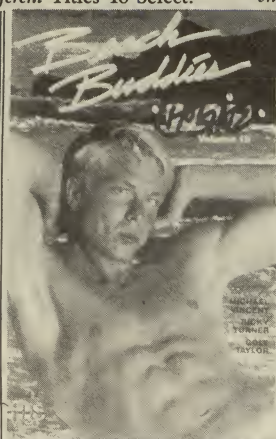
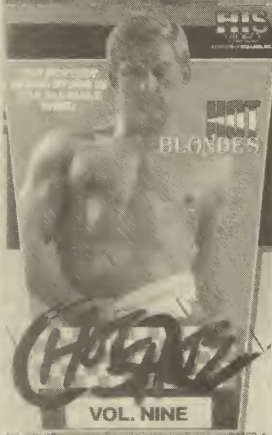


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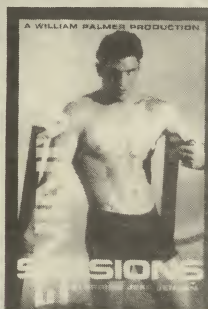
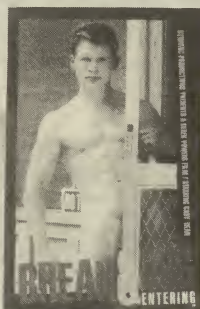
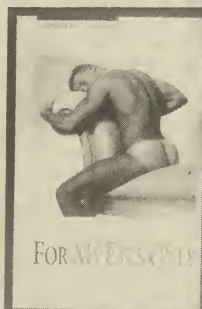
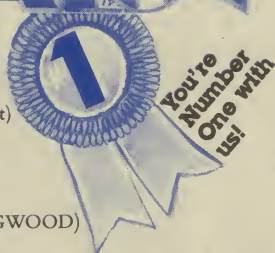
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# Gide Under the Microscope

New Bio Champions Literature's  
'Homosexual Moralist'

by Warren Sonbert

*Morals are a nation's  
hypocrisy.* — Honore de  
Balzac

Patrick Pollard's new  
book *Andre Gide: Ho-  
mosexual Moralist*  
explores the work of  
the great French writer in  
depth and with captivating fi-  
nesse. Pollard's serious and  
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and exhaustive dissection of  
*Corydon*, Gide's apologia for

pederasty, and ending with  
close readings of the major  
novels, *The Immoralist*, *The  
Vatican Caves* (*Lafcadio's Ad-  
ventures*) and *The Counter-  
feiters*, the fascinating bulk  
of Pollard's rich analysis is  
devoted to the influences on  
Gide's work — from antiquity  
to *fin de siecle* — by the ma-  
jor queer artists, philosophers  
and men of letters through  
the centuries.

For anyone interested in  
gay literature, this volume is  
an indispensable (not to men-  
tion vastly entertaining) work.  
Pollard even goes into the  
standard heterosexualist medi-  
cal theories and mental ther-  
apies applied to "curing" the  
gay man. Besides the expect-  
ed remedies of hypnosis and  
even castration, *gymnastics*  
is also recommended, while  
the nasty habit of masturba-  
tion may be eradicated by ty-  
ing the offender's hands up at  
night. Uh huh. Kleptomania  
is even listed as an occupa-  
tional consequence of homo-  
sexual practice.

## Disdained Queens

One learns about the dis-  
tinctions between "pederast,"  
"invert," "Sodomite" and "per-  
vert" made by turn of the cen-  
tury physicians and the reac-  
tions to this among the open-  
ly gay thinkers of that era.  
Gide even claimed that there  
were male lesbians — men  
who had sex with women in  
the passive role. He also was  
adamant that the "true" ho-  
mosexual was butch, mascu-  
line and, in true South of  
Market fashion, disdained the  
nelly queen stereotypes.

Gide held that in decadent  
times, there is a glorification  
of heterosexuality, while in  
times of great art — the Re-  
naissance and Periclean  
Athens — it is homosexuality  
that flourishes.

"A hypocritical attitude is  
displayed by modern educa-  
tionalists who praise Greek  
art without mentioning its  
moral premises," he stated.

Among his national con-  
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## San Francisco Meets 'The Honeymooners'

by Kate Bornstein

This must be good-  
times month at Josie's!  
First Lisa Kron, and  
then the comic *One  
of These Days* by Jeff  
Thompson and Joseph  
Leonardi. Their play is mod-  
eled loosely after the old  
*Honeymooners* sitcom; the  
central characters are based  
on the whimsical notion that  
the sons of the Nortons and  
the Kramdens grew up gay  
and met in San Francisco. I  
spoke with co-author, co-pro-  
ducer and co-star Thompson  
over a couple of Josie's fa-  
mous oatmeal cookies.

Jeff, who is one of the rare  
people actually born in San  
Francisco, has lived in the  
Bay Area all his life. He was  
a writer and performer with  
the political troupe The Plu-  
tonium Players, and more re-  
cently, he has been delighting  
audiences in queer produc-  
tions all over the city. Thomp-  
son at once began drawing  
parallels between his life and  
the lives of the characters he  
has created.

"Whether we intend to or  
not, what we write about is  
really about ourselves," he ex-  
plained. "Like the character I  
play, I'm not at all financially

stable — I'm struggling to find  
new temp work, and I'm  
holding down two jobs to  
make ends meet."

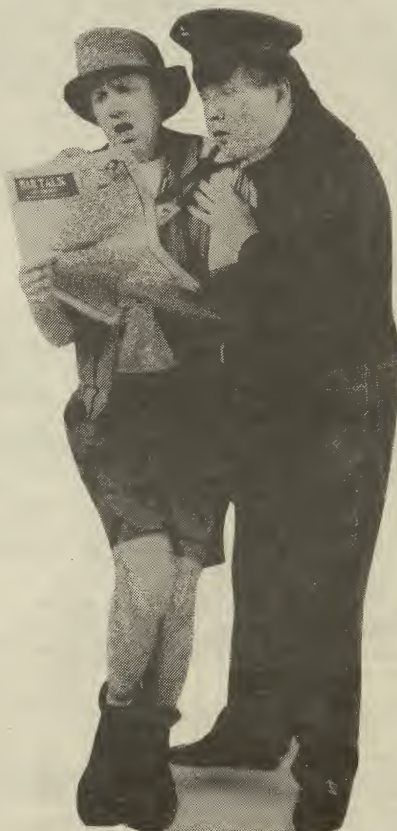
The comparison extends  
further. "Part of what I deal  
with is weight — gaining and  
losing, having wardrobes for  
different sizes of me. In the  
gay community, it's some-  
thing to deal with — not look-  
ing like what everyone is sup-  
posed to look like."

### Following the Formula

Thompson and Leonardi  
follow the vaudeville/sitcom  
formula of comedy teams:  
overweight and underweight.  
"But in the days of Laurel  
and Hardy, Abbott and  
Costello," said Thompson,  
"queer people weren't part of  
the world. OK, we said to  
each other, but what about  
their kids!"

The show grew as fast as  
the issues presented them-  
selves. "In looking at the sit-  
com style," Thompson contin-  
ued, "economics was never a  
problem. People all lived in a  
Donna Reed situation. I know  
that the mainstream idea of  
gay economics is that we  
have all this disposable in-  
come — but I never had any!  
We wanted to show that."

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Sons of *The Honeymooners*: Ed's and Ralph's offspring are gay  
and live in San Francisco in *One of These Days*. (Photo: Jill Posener)

## Solace In Dance

Black  
Choreographers  
Empower During  
A Dark Time

by Karl Bruce Knapper

Thursday was not the  
best of days for me. I  
was still reeling from  
the anger, depression,  
numbness and disbelief  
caused by the Rodney King  
verdict, and wondering if this  
was some sign telling me that  
the end was nigh, that things  
really haven't changed that  
much since the days of the  
civil rights movement, or that  
I should seriously consider re-  
locating to another country.

I was tired of being asked  
my opinion of the decision,  
when any intelligent, half-  
decent person should have  
known what I would say or  
how I felt. And what did my  
opinion matter anyway? A  
black man's opinion had not  
been wanted or needed to  
come up with such a ludi-  
crous decision, so why should  
a black man's opinion matter  
now?

Obviously, I was being  
asked this question by people  
(non-blacks, to be specific)  
who couldn't figure it out for  
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## Out There

### Gay and Funny Tidbits From Around the World

by Daniel Mangin and Kevin Davis

#### 'BASIC' SEQUEL?

With *Basic Instinct* still riding high during a season of dull commercial movies, it had to happen. *Variety* April 28 carried a story about Carolco chief Mario Kassari approaching director Paul Verhoeven's agent about making a sequel to *Basic Instinct*. A rumor exists that Carolco will pay Sharon Stone \$5 million to do a sequel for Christmas release without the involvement of Verhoeven, scriptwriter Joe Eszterhas or Michael Douglas.

**JIM HENSON DIED OF AIDS** rather than chronic pneumonia if you believe the German tabloid *Neue Revue*, which includes the Muppets creator in a list of celebrities and other public figures felled by the disease.

**ADVICE COLUMN:** The above reminds us of a bit of counseling from the

advice columnist "Sandy" in the 'zine *Carrie Q*: The other day I walked in on my husband who was masturbating while watching *The Muppets Take Manhattan*. What's this about? A: It's quite simple, really. You see, the Muppets go to New York to star in a Broadway musical that Kermit has written. It's a delightful family film.

**ROD AND BOB MODEL:** *Variety* April 27 reported that Bob Paris and Rob Jackson modeled bathing suits at the Thierry Mugler fashion show/ benefit for AIDS Project Los Angeles that raised \$595,000.

**AIDS DOC ANGERS EGYPTIAN JURY:** Also in weekly *Variety* April 27, the jury at Ismailia Egypt's Film Fest refused to award a first prize in the documentary category because it was angry over the inclusion of an Egyptian short documentary on AIDS called *Dying Like Others* because it "portrayed people with AIDS in an inaccurate, inhuman and potentially dangerous fashion."

**ONE FOR THE GALS?** It's got a ways to go before it excites lesbians the way *International Male* does gay men, but the new Title 9 Sports catalogue does show promise, with healthy-looking gals, some of them in duet poses. Prices seem fairly reasonable, too. Phone 510-549-2592 for a copy.

**ODD COUPLE:** Can you imagine anything weirder than a one-man show that yokes together lawyer Roy Cohn and experimental filmmaker (*Flaming Creatures*) Jack Smith? We can't. The May 3 Sunday *NY Times* reports on Ron Vawter's motivations for Roy Cohn/Jack Smith: "They were both white male homosexuals and they both died of AIDS," says the 43-year-old actor. ... In my mind they were the farthest extremes one could be, and I was afraid of both of them." The piece is directed by Vawter's companion of 11 years, Greg Mehrten.



Heavy hitters: Is Jean-Claude Van Damme, left, trying to cover up a gay role? Kate Bornstein will soon have an on-air reunion with a guy she socked in high school.



**VAN DAMME TRYING TO COVER UP GAY ROLE?** The May 5 *National Enquirer* reports that Jean-Claude Van Damme played a gay karate man in the 1986 film *Monaco Forever* who comes on to the leading man. A cable company wants to screen the pic, but Van Damme's people are reportedly trying to block redistribution as it might "derail" the hunk's career (that and his bad acting).

**'KISS OF THE SPIDERWOMAN': THE MUSICAL:** *Hollywood Reporter* April 24 reports that Chita Rivera is in Toronto rehearsing Harold Prince's London-bound *Kiss of the Spider Woman* legit musical. Aaaaaaaaahhhh!

**STAND IN LINE:** A friend from the Southland tells us that comedienne who fancies herself the lesbian Lola Falana "will just have to wait in line, if you get my drift."

**MADONNA TO DO JAMES BALDWIN?** The April 20 *New York Times* has Madonna seeking to develop a film version of *Giovanni's Room* to be directed by Alek Keshishian. No word whether the latter will be working on the above before or after his version of Hart Crane's *The Bridge*.

**SOCK IT TO 'IM, KATE:** B.A.R. columnist and performance artist Kate Bornstein got a blast from the past last week when her publicist, the ever-competent David Hyry, was pitching an interview with her to KALX's Fred Finkelstein. Turns out that in her previous incarnation—as Al—she'd punched Finkelstein in the face. ("Yeah, and I've still got scars on my hand from the teeth marks," the tough-talking Kate told OUT THERE Monday.) Their battle was merely theatrical—it took place during a rehearsal for a high school play—and all must be forgiven as Finkelstein will interview Kate May 28 at 12 noon about her show *The Opposite Sex Is ... Neither*, which opens May 14 for a one-month run at The Marsh (641-0235 for info and tix).

**SINEWY 62-YEAR-OLD DOESN'T LIKE FIESTAWARE:** Elgy Gillespie wrote about poet Thom Gunn in *The Guardian* (U.K.) Feb. 22, "Gravesend-born Gunn is a sinewy and vigorous 62-year-old and has lived in San Francisco since 1954. You feel, partly, of course, because of his own *Times Literary Supplement* reviews on poetry, that you are meeting an Elizabethan

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**On the Lam in Greece**  
Our favorite Dyke With a Harley, Jan Garcia, snapped this Greek billboard for *Thelma and Louise* on a recent visit to Athens. (The highlight of her trip was her return to the island of Lesbos, but we're sworn to secrecy...) —D.M. & K.D.



# A Fine Display of Anarchy

by Justin Bond

Last Thursday afternoon I was sitting at Cafe Flore when a group of about 40 or 50 people marched by protesting the Rodney King verdict. I was shocked by how small the crowd was, so my roommate Tracy and I immediately downed our coffees and joined them. I was so enraged by the whole TRAVESTY that I was compelled to join in.

We marched down Market Street to the sounds of motorists honking their support, waving bus drivers and cheering passersby. It seemed that the whole city was unanimous on this one. We were one. When we turned the corner at Van Ness and Market, I was thrilled to see 700-800 other marchers in front of the State Building.

One of the first sights to strike me was a sign that said RODNEY! I was a little dazed at this point from marching and chanting, but even still I thought — thinking that the chick with the great big dick was at it again — "Only that queen would go to a protest carrying a sign with her own name on it!"

As I was wading through the assembled to begin to read her beads, I remembered that the Rodney in question was not Rodney O'Neal Austin, but the Rodney we were there to support — Rodney King. Duh ...

As the crowd began to move peacefully through the streets, chanting, "What do we want? Justice! When do



Some of the fiery aftermath of the Rodney King verdict on Market Street April 30. Onlookers cheered and raised their fists as the *Guardian* and a headless mannequin burned.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

side. We had already been marching for about an hour and a half, so most of the people were thirsty and the smokers were most definitely jonesing for fags. So when the first man came out with a carton of cigarettes and the second with a six pack of beer, a cheer went up from the crowd. Somehow it was funny.

Finally, not to be deterred, we went up a side street wending and winding our way through Union Square back to the Tenderloin and up Nob Hill. There were windows being smashed and loot being taken in one of the finest displays of ANARCHY I have witnessed in a long time.

While in Union Square, one drag queen got herself a really expensive — and VERY UGLY — purse while her girlfriend chanted, "Chanel! Chanel!"

I guess the Board of Supervisors had given an order to the police that they could not arrest anyone unless they had given the order for them to leave first. So at one point as we marched up Mason Street, a line of riot goons marched across the top of the hill, halting about 50 of us who were hanging back with the slower, older people, and refused to allow us to continue with the rest of the marchers.

Another line of cops came running up from the bottom of the hill wielding their shields and batons and scaring the BEJEEBIES out of us. They then ordered us to leave the street or we would be arrested. The only problem was that they refused to let any of us leave the street.

Several people rushed the police line in frustration because they were obviously trapped. In the process my friend Jade was swept away from me and toward the police. As she reached out to me, one of the big strong men blindly swung his great big stick and clubbed her lovely, birdlike arm.

## Oldest Trick

Well, I could see we had to get out of there, and since I was wearing a lovely, tasteful and somewhat drab frock, I used one of the oldest tricks in the book. I grabbed my girlfriend's good arm and said, "Follow me, Hon!" I

calmly strolled up to one of the thugs in blue, batted my eyelashes, and said, "Excuse me, would you please let me pass? I really must go home."

He looked a little bit confused, and as he stepped aside, I grabbed my sister and hauled ass out of there.

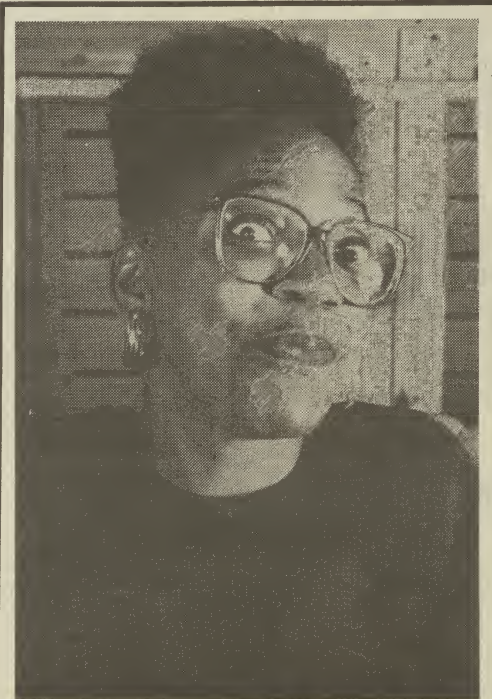
On my way back to the Flore, I happened upon a bunch of poor people coming out of RADIO SHACK with the booty of life. One queen was carrying a brand-new VCR, and all I could think was, "I hope she has a nice TV to plug that thing into."

Yes, it was about race, and it was about injustice, but it was also about class. It was a

reaction to 12 years of being told we don't count. Of being told that Kennedys can rape, but Tysons can't. Neil Bush can rob savings and loans, but if black girls shoplift bread, they can be shot in the back and it's OK. John Sununu can fly all over the world in government planes, but we have to pay more and wait longer to take the bus.

The police fanned the hysteria, telling Castro merchants that a gang of teenagers was heading for the neighborhood to loot and riot. Please! If my memory serves me properly, the only people ever to ever riot in the Castro are the po-

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## Karen Cuts Up

Billed as "part monologue, part answer/discussion session," *The Karen Williams Comedy Revue* promises to be an uproariously funny treat. The black lesbian comedienne loves to work her audience for subjects and feedback, and is both off the cuff and off the wall. Williams will be most familiar to Rhino patrons, where she's ensconced through May 17, for her performance in the hit Rhino offering, *Dolores Street*. Call the theatre box office at 861-5079 for tickets and times.

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we want it? Now!" Five MUNI BUSLOADS of police in riot gear disembarked and began running all over the place like KEYSTONE COPS — or maybe GI Joes on bad acid.

They were like high school boys looking for a fight. It was strange — yet predictable — how their presence was so antagonistic.

It immediately added an angry edge to the mood of the already tense crowd. As we slowly progressed down Market Street, they blocked us off from the front and the rear and refused to let us move. We were hot, we were tired, and we weren't about to stop. We were doing nothing wrong.

## Sound of Breaking Glass

Stifled and exasperated, several of the people began to get confused and upset. Suddenly we heard the sound of breaking glass as a few people smashed the windows of Merrills and two men ran in-



# Mighty Peasant Cinema

by Warren Sonbert

Luchino Visconti's complete version of his 1960 *Rocco and His Brothers*, in yet another restoration job from Martin Scorsese, will grace the Castro with its mighty cinema May 20-30. This is the full three-hour version in glorious black and white and wide screen — not the ineptly edited botch that circulated in American art houses throughout the '60s.

*Rocco* is one of Visconti's "peasant" films, along with *La Terra Trema* and *Ossessione*, which on the whole are less successful than the "aristocratic" works — chiefly *Senso*, *The Leopard* and his last, much misunderstood *Conversation Piece*.

A poor Sicilian family consisting of dominating, uneducated mother Rosaria (Katina Paxinou) and her four beautiful sons descend on the established eldest sibling Vincenzo in Milan to make better lives for themselves in the industrial north. The two older sons, Rocco (Alain Delon) and Simone (Renato Salvatori), are lured by the instant success of the sporting life of professional boxing, while the younger, Ciro and Luca, have the tenacity to strive toward the "improved" bourgeois realm of Vincenzo. Visconti's politicized irony in presenting the cul-de-sac of consumerism as eventually rather not much better than low-life graft and crime is a prop over which the film occasionally stumbles.



Handsome Simone (Renato Salvatori) eventually sells himself to a boxing promoter (Paolo Stoppa) in gay director Luchino Visconti's gritty *Rocco and His Brothers*.

The title places the emphasis on Delon and his equivocal role as saint and martyr vis-a-vis his brother Simone, going rapidly bad. The two brothers not only share in gnostic duality the same vocation but also the same woman, the prostitute Nadia (Annie Girardot).

## Agitated Focus

If Delon is somewhat restrained and Paxinou shamelessly overblown, then Girardot's volatile, no apologies Nadia is the film's thespian tour de force, its agitated focus.

Given Visconti's upfront public embrace of homosexuality, it's somewhat disingenuous to include among Simone's slides into degradation his selling of his body for money to the slimy boxing promoter. To balance this is the subtler possibility that Si-

monie and Rocco's unrelenting bonding is symptomatic of a mutual passion that they are spiritually unable to acknowledge. As they've been brought up with the artifacts of Catholicism, this would make a *souper* of sense.

If melodrama without ironic distance sometimes intrudes on the unfolding narrative, then there are still a sufficient number of passages of stunning emotional and visual power to atone for these lapses.

The family's nocturnal arrival in the snow-laden metropolis is breathtaking yet eminently simple. Nadia and Rocco's courtship in the back of a Milanese streetcar illustrates with the sweep of the camera's track their transcendent ecstasy. The couple's tragic breakup on the roof of the Duomo is a bravura scene of force and majesty — individ-

ual catastrophe set against the almost mocking objectivity of this landmark edifice.

The gentle humor of city mice meeting country kin over the tyranny of the family dinner table is beautifully gauged. Here Claudia Cardinale's Ginetta, Vincenzo's spouse, makes her mark in fluid contrast to Girardot's bitter, self-destructive Nadia. The final Marxist tableau of the backs of identically clad factory workers marching off to do obeisance to Alfa Romeo is chillingly prescient.

If not a perfect specimen, compared to 99 percent of new movies out there, *Rocco's* vitality and integrity will still do rather nicely, thank you. ▼

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## Hooker Documentary Toplines Gay Film Fest

by Patrick D. Hoctel

What San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival director Mark Finch calls "the richest, the largest and the most diverse lesbian/gay film fest San Francisco has ever seen" kicks off June 19 with the West Coast premiere of *Changing Our Minds: The Story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker*. Hooker was the psychologist responsible for the American Psychiatric Association's removing homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses, a milestone in lesbian/gay history.

A major change in this year's festival, according to its director, is an increase both in the number of programs and venues. In response to audience questionnaires, there is now an East Bay venue (the Pacific Film Archive), nine days of programming at the Roxie instead of the usual five and more repeats. Finch hopes this spells easier access for all festival patrons.

In discussing the programming for this year's festival, Finch cited the *Basic Instinct* and *Silence of the Lambs* controversies as the reasoning behind what he termed the festival's "historical theme."

"I wanted to offer people the opportunity to see more

of the history of gay and lesbian representation on the screen," he said. "Some gays and lesbians aren't even aware of — weren't even born — when *Fortune and Men's Eyes*, *The Gay Deceivers* and *That Tender Touch* came out."

In addition to old favorites like *Fortune, Deceivers, Touch, Desert Hearts, Born in Flames, Times Square, Friends Forever, Ernesto* and, for disco diehards, *Can't Stop the Music*, the 16th SFILGFF features the uncut BBC adaptation of David Leavitt's novel *The Lost Language of Cranes*, Tom Kalin's *Swoon*, Christopher Munch's award-winning *The Hours and Times* about Brian Epstein and John Lennon, the glossy soapier *Claire of the Moon*, Gregg Araki's *The Living End*, the Tom of Finland biopic *Daddy and the Muscle Academy* and a tribute (which includes the presentation of the 1992 Frame-line Award) to black gay director and Patrick Buchanan *bete noire* Marlon Riggs.

Viewers interested in more offbeat fare might take a gander at lesbian director Dorothy Arzner's "expose of the horrors of heterosexuality," the 1936 *Craig's Wife*, and the recently rediscovered *Borderline*, a Paul Robeson silent from the '30s reportedly



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"full of lesbian and gay sensibility."

## Olson Excited

What most excites guest curator Jenni Olson about the 10-day program (June 19-28) of more than 200 films, tapes and special events is "the strong work among the shorts. The short film programs at the Roxie are particularly good this year."

Among the feature films, Olson singles out two as personal favorites. "*Flaming Ears* is an Austrian, avant-garde, futuristic lesbian melodrama, especially memorable for its technological innovations in Super 8 filmmaking. *Twin Bracelets* is a new Hong Kong film written and directed by women. It's the story of two women in love who're pulled apart by the arranged marriage of the other. A really well-made film."

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Susie Bright's Clips and Commentary Come to the Castro

# The Erotic Aesthetic

by Noreen C. Barnes

When Susie Bright began her initial "feminist investigation of pornography" a number of years ago, she realized that women were essentially "obliterated" in traditional heterosexual films. The focus was on male pleasure, and the big payoff was solely in terms of the male "come shot," with the man "pulling out" just in time to ejaculate outside the woman's body.

Bright noticed that women were not in the audience at these films and certainly were not the intended audience; there weren't sex films for them or by them. At the time, Bright was asking what would appeal to women, and some women producers had already begun to take matters into their own hands and make films that addressed that concern.

Both mainstream and independent works are included in her two shows of film clips and commentary, *How to Read a Dirty Movie* and *All-Girl Action: The History of Lesbian Erotica*. Bright provides overviews that are provocative, entertaining and informative. She uses as examples some of the conventions of traditional porn in heterosexual, gay and lesbian films (something to be learned from every perspective and preference), discusses what works and what doesn't, and, from the feminine/feminist perspective, tries to find

some answers to the question, "What do women want?"

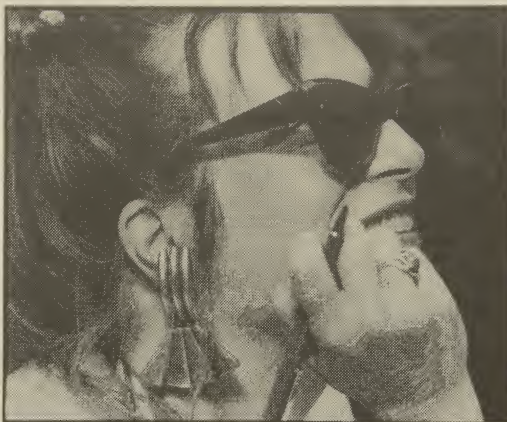
That is answered partly by showing what women don't want. Bright includes a clip of Nina Hartley in *The Passion Within*, where the erotic tension is created by the combination of her dissatisfaction with her partner's obsession with his own pleasure. What men want is usually not asked because it seems to be obvious in both heterosexual and gay porn.

## Exciting Porn

Bright notes that exciting porn deals with how women's desire looks and uses as one empirical example, female ejaculation. Fascinating, powerful and perhaps frustrating for those trying to figure out how to do it, it's another taboo breaker; women have rarely been shown coming on screen.

What are we supposed to act like is addressed as well, and the lesbian casting couch scene from *Sexcapades* offers one satiating and saturating possibility. Bright also cites the theme of what makes a man a man throughout the history of porn films — what she calls "porno man," which sort of sounds like a new comic book hero.

In addition to mainstream classics, Bright looks at independent films and at ways in which the rules of porn have been broken by works which have played with gender, shifted focus to women's de-



A penchant for porn: Susie Bright knows what women want. (Photo: Rick Gerharter)

Bright notes the problem of the limited vocabulary that we possess concerning erotica/porn.

excerpts from it that contradict porn tradition in that both men embrace a feminine side. One man imagines a seduction from the woman's point of view; the other participates in a cross-dressing scene that is treated with care and seriousness, not with the usual ridicule. And there is the appeal of lesbian transgression, where satire becomes oddly arousing, as in Shelly Mars' now-classic on-stage performance as the sleazy heterosexual male, Martin.

## Limited Vocabulary

Porn has become a public and even academic topic, discussed with as much intellectual fervor as mainstream "art" in terms of aesthetic qualities, feminist theory, and the issues of race and class.

Bright notes the problem of the limited vocabulary that we possess concerning erotica/porn. We fall into the trap of using — as with everything else from politics to gender — a bipolar system of evaluation. We consider work to be strictly soft or hard core, without acknowledging that these categories might sometimes not be so clear-cut, that they sometimes blur and also that one person's erotica may be another person's porn.

Bright's *Dirty Movie* show includes a look at porn as education, with a clip from the "how-to" film *How to Enlarge Your Penis*; an exploration of sexual fantasies, with intersections of sexualities, race and taboo behaviors often considered violent (as well as the conflation of sex and violence); sex and death (erotic images common in Japan but not in American films — the death fantasy's connection to sexual fulfillment); and other excesses. Irving Klaw's 1940s "cheesecake bondage" films, quite hot for their time, now have a rather camp look to them. Is there such a thing as sexual nostalgia?

Bright's presentations make you think, laugh and provoke a look within, through a series of ideas and images that shape our attitudes about sex, sexuality and sexual expression on both the personal and the cultural levels. ▼

**All-Girl Action: The History of Lesbian Erotica**  
May 8 at 8 p.m.  
**How to Read a Dirty Movie**  
May 9 at 8 p.m.  
Castro Theatre  
621-6120

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Olson is equally enthusiastic about the Gender Edit section of the festival, which showcases a range of cross-dressing and transsexual representations, "from Hollywood hokum to classic '60s drag and modern documentary." One selection promises to be quite a treat, the all-black musical '40s comedy *Boy! What a Girl*, which stars Tim Moore (Kingfish on *Amos 'n' Andy*) as a cigar-smoking drag queen.

Festival director Finch points to the 250 submissions this year (up from 175 in 1991)

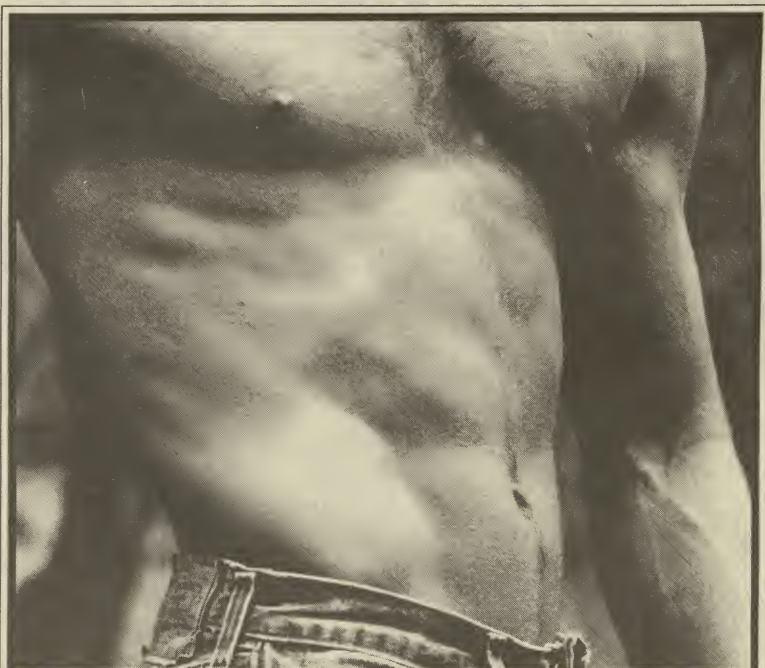
as "an index of our success."

That's an especially heartening statistic in light of the troubles Frameline, the lesbian and gay media arts organization that sponsors the festival, has been having over its 1992 National Endowment for the Arts grant. Finch notes that it's a "particular pleasure" in the face of these difficulties to present what may well be the best San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival ever. ▼

Editor's note: The SFIL-GFF's ticket office opens May 30. For festival information, phone 861-5245.



London Lovebirds: Corey Parker (left) and Angus MacFayden star in the uncut (hubba! hubba!) BBC adaptation of David Leavitt's novel, *The Lost Language of Cranes*.



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# Sex in the Days of Yore

by Daniel Mangin

No offense to my lovely husband, but perusal of Falcon Studio's latest erotic offering has revealed a startling truth: even the simplest porn scenario now really is fantasy for your humble writer. Monogamy: It's touching, but what a comedown from the days of yore.

*Cruisin' II: More Men on the Make* presents three garden-variety seductions — at a porn shop, on Castro Street, at a car wash — followed by a fantasy sequence prompted by a visit to the paths behind the Palace of the Legion of Honor. The tape rounds up the usual Falcon suspects, including Jack Dillon, Matt Gunther, Brad Mitchell and the lovely Dcota, and sets them into the usual motions.

Well, not totally. Our pals at Falcon forgo their enemy fixation (they'd revived it by their next tape, the lavish fascist drama *The Abduction*), but other than that, things are pretty much what one would expect from the SF-based studio: shaved, beautiful bods; big, throbbin' dicks so juicy you can almost taste 'em; nasty but rote chatter; and superb production values (although someone should tell Jamie Hendrix to stop looking at the director with that "are we finished yet?" look).

Each of the first three scenes (the hottest of which is a three-way between Dcota,



Porn perennial Eric Ryan stars as the centurion commander in the 1981 epic, *Centurions of Rome*.

Matt Gunther and Brian Petersen) begins with a pickup that turns into sex. Although I've never seduced anyone at a car wash, the other two setups mirror past reality.

But the truth hit home when Gunther's scene with Mitchell turned out to be just a figment of his imagination and I realized exactly why — and for whom — they make porn in the first place! Grade: A-

**Cruisin' II**  
Released by Falcon Studio  
Cast: Jack Dillon, Mark Andrews,  
Matt Gunther, Dcota, Jamie  
Hendrix, Brian Petersen, Steve  
Davenport, Brad Mitchell

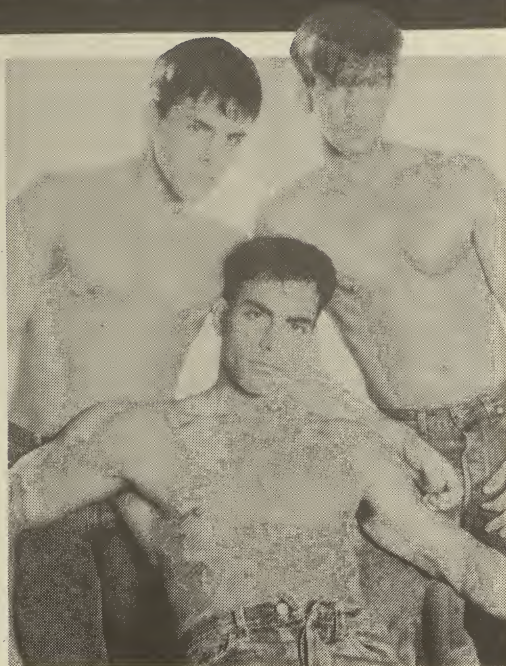
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Speaking of the days of yore, I must have been caught up in the old Century Theatre's maze during the initial run of the 1981 porn epic *Centurions of Rome*, for surely I would have remembered such classic lines as: "Your young mouth trembles as only a young mouth can tremble. ... Let me kiss your face. Let me have your face" and "I like a beautiful man who's intelligent. It gives me a sense of democracy and munificence." (Democracy? Munificence?)

Or this clever threat: "There's a colony of ants that lives in that mountain of sand, soldier ants, red ants, large, strong, ravenous. They'd eat your golden skin right off your bones in two hours ... two, screaming hours."

I recall thinking *Centurions of Rome* was kind of nutty when it came out, but except for its lurid colors, somewhat faded (the more to its detriment) in its transfer to tape by Bijou Video, the film holds up fine. And those production values! Why, the costumes alone probably cost more than the last 10 Vivids.

The dialogue, though at times excessive, occasionally titillates and certainly tops the standard "Eat my cock, you know you love it" of today's porn. The jail sequence is especially scintillating, and the presentation of Demetrius



Hairless chests and buffed bods are exhibited by (clockwise) Dcota, Matt Gunther and Brian Petersen in the hottest section of Falcon's *Cruisin' II* — but enough of these tousled locks!

(hunk George Payne) to the Senate is a marvel of government in action. Three cheers for scriptwriter Timothy Michaels! Grade: A+

**Centurions of Rome**  
Directed by John Christopher  
Released by Bijou Video  
Cast: George Payne, Scorpio, Eric  
Ryan, Michael Flint, Adam  
DeHaven, James C. Fox,  
Roy Garrett

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Speaking of the Senate, the revival-oriented Bijou has slapped together a Long Dong Silver retrospective in an attempt to cash in on the Clarence Thomas hearings

last fall. ("Is Justice Thomas really bigger than Long Dong?" screams the cover art. "Only the Supreme Court knows the truth!")

Long Dong may be long on dong, but this 22-minute video is short on anything approaching eroticism. It's strictly for those (and we know you're out there) who have to see what 18" — in the middle of straight sex — looks like. Grade: D+ ▼

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## Video Brief

**Safe, Sane Consensual S/M**  
by Ann Soucy-West and Greg Roberts; B&D Video

Even folks who otherwise live by the age-old maxim "Live and let live" draw the line when it comes to the practice of sadomasochistic rituals. S/M comes out of the closet in the new 85-minute video, *Safe Sane Consensual S/M*. This cogent tape, which premiered last month at the Roxie Cinema, should forever dispel misconceptions of the S/M lifestyle. The 16 Bay Area residents in the video give their perspectives on and interpretations of trust, consent, why they do it, society's views of S/M in general and other thoughts about the practice.

Certainly trust and exchange of power are involved. More than one participant speaks of a spiritual satisfaction derived from S/M experiences and interaction. Almost all state that negotiation is an absolute must before S/M scenes take place. And they are unanimous in advising that if you try it and don't like it, stay away. For many, teaching the rituals and safety rules involved with S/M is pleasurable for them only if it is the same for you.

Far from being a riotous display of anarchy or defiance of authority or religious sanctions, S/M to many of its practitioners is just another natural expression of human sexuality, just like the ever-prevalent missionary position! This reviewer, already familiar with S/M in its many varied manifestations, learned even more here. The thoughts of the speakers in the video were so poignant, so touching and so sensible that the documentary became moving for its purity of truth and faith.

Whether you're leather or non-leather, S/M or non-S/M, gay or straight, you owe it to yourself to see *Safe Sane Consensual S/M*. It should serve as a catalyst for more open and understanding dialogue for a long time or until someone does it for universal consumption. The tape is available for \$49.95 plus \$4 handling from B&D Video, 2215-R Market St., Ste. 214, San Francisco, CA 94114 (415-861-0199). ▼



— Mister Marcus



## Dance

### Solace

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themselves and needed me to make some sense of the anger, betrayal and injustice that most African Americans (that I know) were feeling and of the subsequent violence and destruction in the afternoon.

So it was with a less-than-upbeat attitude that I went to Theatre Artaud to check out this year's Black Choreographers Moving Toward the 21st Century (BCM III). It turned out to be an excellent solace for the pain that I was suffering because, while it didn't restore my faith in humanity or this country, it certainly made me feel better about being an African-American man in America and not like some endangered species, just waiting to be the next notch on some policeman's nightstick or gun.

BCM is a national dance project that focuses on the distinct and innovative influences of African Americans on the landscape of contemporary American choreography. Initiated in San Francisco and Los Angeles in 1989 by Halifu Osumare, the founding director of BCM and a lecturer in dance at Stanford, BCM features the work of six black choreographers from San Francisco, New York and Texas.

Osumare says that "one of the key aesthetic points of this national dance project is that black choreographers cannot be stereotyped, either by the white-dominated dance field or by the black community. BCM allows for the complexity of what black artists are doing in this last decade of the 20th century, allowing for the confluence of styles and worldwide influences on today's black artists."

#### Abundant Evidence

This vision was in abundant evidence on Thursday;

the audience was treated to a wide range of dance, theatre and choreography. Appropriately enough, San Francisco choreographer Robert-Henry Johnson started things off with his solo piece *The Creation*. Based on the text of the same name by James Weldon Johnson, R-H Johnson danced around the stage while reading the text, thrilling the audience with his prowess and eliciting shouts and screams (and a few hal-lujahs) as well.

Johnson gave a whole new sensibility — black gay — to this *Creation* by infusing God with the spirit and personality of a black queen or diva, fashioning the universe with mannerisms and gestures that no Southern Baptist Sunday school teacher had ever told me God had. Johnson also performed another wonderful piece, *Karibu*, which was danced to traditional world-beat music and showed off his graceful athleticism to beautiful effect.

The Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) also presented two pieces. DBDT, now in its 16th season, is unique in that Dallas is the only major American city where the premier dance troupe, DBDT, is also predominantly black. The first piece, *Obsession*, was choreographed by Kevin Jeff, the artistic director of New York's Jubilation! Dance Company. It was my personal favorite of the evening.

A short, dynamic work featuring traditional music, *Obsession* highlighted the strengths of DBDT's dancers, particularly the men, who lifted, twirled and threw their partners with remarkable force and energy. The partners in this dance worked with and against each other, without ever once easing up, engrossed by every movement.

The second piece, *Pacing*, was an ethnic-influenced modern piece in four sections. The movement, music and costumes were derived from



In *His Name* was choreographed by Anthony Marshall and danced by Kevin Jeff in memory of the late Aron Dugger (above), one of the founders of Jubilation! Dance Company.

African forms, but were translated into a contemporary style and given a modern finish. *Pacing* featured the gorgeous and shimmering music of Francis Bebe, which consisted of a percussive rhythm overlaid with a melody provided by reed instruments.

#### Disappointing Premiere

Austin, Texas-based Jimmy Turner has devoted himself to universal spiritual expression through dance, movement and communication, but the world premiere of his

*Embryo/Part 1* was a bit of a disappointment. Turner has a background rich in gymnastics, theater and dance, and his style is strongly influenced by American sign language, African folk dance and Native American dance ritual. However, except for some writhing, crawling and a few flips, there wasn't much here with which I could connect.

Turner was accompanied by the music of Khalis Saleem, which was performed live by Saleem and

Johnson gave a whole new sensibility — black gay — to this *Creation* by infusing God with the spirit of a black queen or diva.

Hashim Salih. Saleem and Salih almost worked the audience into a frenzy with their hypnotic, entrancing drumming, but *Embryo/Part 1* was not up to the power of the music.

Maia Claire Garrison, who recently became a member of the Urban Bush Women dance troupe, got things back on track with her untitled solo piece, which manipulated traditional West African dance movement until it was no longer recognizable as pure, authentic African dance. Stamping foot rhythms would melt into skidding steps, while rippling, undulating

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## The Marsh Makes a Move

by Patrick D. Hoctel

The Marsh performing space, formerly at Cafe Beano, has moved one block up Valencia Street to 968, the old site of Modern Times Bookstore, which recently moved itself, down the street toward Cafe Beano as a matter of fact. Like the bookstore, which increased its size threefold, this move represents a huge increase in space for The Marsh, from 600 to 1,700 square feet, according to artistic director/producer Stephanie Weisman.

Although Weisman regrets the loss of the cafe venue, to which The Marsh may return if the landlord does some needed renovations, she's enthusiastic about her new home.

"We moved and opened all on the same day, last Thursday (April 23)," she laughs. "The support from the community has been wonderful. People pitching in, providing flats, long curtains to section things off and improve the acoustics, painting the back

wall black. Every night since we've opened, we've played to full capacity."

Other advantages to the new location include office space, a lobby area and being right on the street, which, Weisman says, is much more pleasant than being in a back room. On the down side, the much larger space is much more expensive than the one at Cafe Beano. Weisman is open to any suggestions concerning a mixed use of the space that would reduce the rent. Also, The Marsh is currently only at 968 Valencia until the end of June. After that, Weisman says, "it's up in the air."

**Editor's note:** Ian Shoales' Don't Even Think of Parking Here continues its run at The Marsh through May 10. Playwright/activist/journalist Kate Bornstein, who describes herself as "your typical friendly neighborhood transsexual lesbian shaman," opens her show, *The Opposite Sex Is Neither*, May 14 and plays through June 14. Call 641-0235 for tickets. ▼

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# Backwoods Stories

by John Blanco

**Michelle Shocked**  
*Arkansas Traveler*  
(PolyGram)

On the cover of *Arkansas Traveler*, Michelle Shocked strikes a goofy hillbilly pose in front of a rural backdrop that looks like it was swiped from a high-school production of *Lil' Abner*. The cover's indicative of the light touch and sense of fun Shocked brings to much of the album's country/folk/bluegrass/blues music.

*Arkansas Traveler* marks the singer's return to the rootsier sounds of her first two records, *The Texas Campfire Tapes* and *Short Sharp Shocked*, after a halfhearted flirtation with big band and R&B music on 1989's *Captain Swing*. Most of this album has Shocked covering or re-vamping traditional tunes. Occasionally she politicizes an old standard — "Frankie and Johnny" is injected with a post-feminist militancy — and the record takes on the feel of revisionist folklore. But Shocked also knows when to leave a song be, as she does with the joyous "Woody's Rag."

Some of the best songs here have a heapin' helpin' of Shocked's corn-pone humor. "Strawberry Jam" is an extended but not belabored pun extolling the virtues of home-made "jam" — the musical and the edible kind. On the title track, energetic mandolin and

banjo strumming is interrupted by excruciatingly bad jokes. ("Hey farmer, you been livin' here your whole life?" "Not yet!") The song calls to

**Some of the best songs here have a heapin' helpin' of Shocked's corn-pone humor.**

mind vintage *Hee Haw* and its jokes-in-the-cornfield shtick. Yes, that's a compliment.

## Offbeat Locales

Shocked trekked around the country to record these songs with a slew of roots music luminaries. "Strawberry Jam" finds her pickin' and grinnin' with Doc Watson at a

music festival in North Carolina. "Blackberry Blossom," which features guest musicians Norman and Nancy Blake, was recorded at a Georgia antiques store. These offbeat locations are meant to bring "authenticity" to the music. While Shocked no doubt enjoyed the local color, this record probably wouldn't have sounded a hell of a lot different if it was cut in an LA studio. And come on, Chel, recording in an Arkansas barn?

Shocked's assemblage of blues and bluegrass elder statesmen here is impressive: Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Pops Staples, Jimmy Driftwood and Taj Mahal, who lends his inimitable grunts to the spare, sinewy blues number "Jump Jim Crow." But Shocked also enlists some formidable younger talent such as Uncle Tupelo, which features erstwhile Red Hot Chili Pepper Jack Irons; the Red Clay Ramblers; and Alison Krauss' Union Station. Krauss' shimmering harmonies and hyperspeed picking on "Prodigal Daughter (Cotton-Eyed Joe)" are especially memorable.

*Arkansas Traveler* proves Shocked is a serious student of indigenous American music and its practitioners. The singer has said she aims to educate listeners with this album, but to her credit, she comes off less like a musicologist here than a slightly loopy, backwoods storyteller.



Say it ain't so, Michelle! Country songstress and recent lesbian Michelle Shocked was accused of homophobia by Queer Nation activists, but her new album, which pays homage to country/folk/bluegrass/blues music, is still pretty swell.

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## Is Michelle a Nice Girl?

**Rumor That Shocked Tried to Dump Lesbian Songsters Two Nice Girls From Benefit Lineup Angers Queers at Austin Fest**

by John Blanco

The recent South by Southwest Music and Media Conference — the annual Austin, Texas music showcase-schmoozefest — was, by all accounts, uncharacteristically dull. Musically speaking anyway.

The March conference was livened up by the "We're Shocked, Michelle!" posters plastered up all around Austin by the Texas branch of Queer Nation. The posters accused singer Michelle Shocked, who gave one of the keynote speeches at SXSW, of trying to have lesbian folk trio Two Nice Girls removed from the bill of an AIDS benefit taking place during the conference.

The word around SXSW was that homophobia was behind the effort to dump Two Nice Girls. Performing at the same benefit as these upfront dykes, it seems, wouldn't be good for Shocked's image, which these days has gone from softly butch to downright femme. (She's traded in her T-shirts and combat boots for Laura Ashley-like print dresses in recent publicity shots.)

Allegations of homophobia on Shocked's part seemed outrageous. After all, the singer, prior to becoming involved with music writer Bart Bull a couple years ago, was a proud lesbian. She talked openly not long ago in an in-

terview with *The Windy City Times* — picked up by *Outweek*, *The Advocate* and other gay publications — about the difficulties she had in being a nascent queer during her adolescence in Gilmer, Texas.

Queer Nation had enough doubts about the allegations against Shocked to hound both her and the benefit's organizers for comment. Neither party responded. Only then did the group decide to put up the "We're Shocked, Michelle!" posters and fax them to the *Austin Chronicle* and several other papers.

Ultimately, Two Nice Girls played the benefit as planned. So did Shocked, but not without being subjected to some very direct questioning about Queer Nation's charges.

During Shocked's performance, a female fan, who was sporting a tattoo of the singer on her arm, jumped the stage. She ran toward Shocked pleading, "Michelle, just tell us what happened!" Before the singer could respond, a couple of security goons tossed the young woman back into the audience.

Shocked has yet to speak out on the controversy surrounding the benefit. Some believe she had nothing to do with the attempt to boot Two Nice Girls from the bill. But in any case, this is no time to remain silent. To echo an earlier plea, it's time Shocked just told us what happened.



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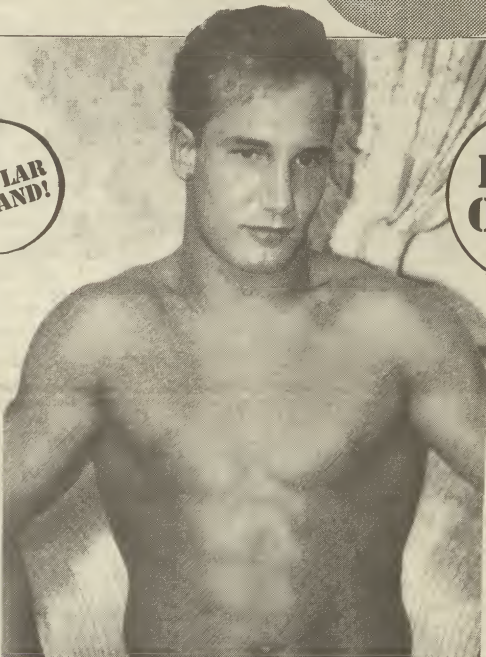
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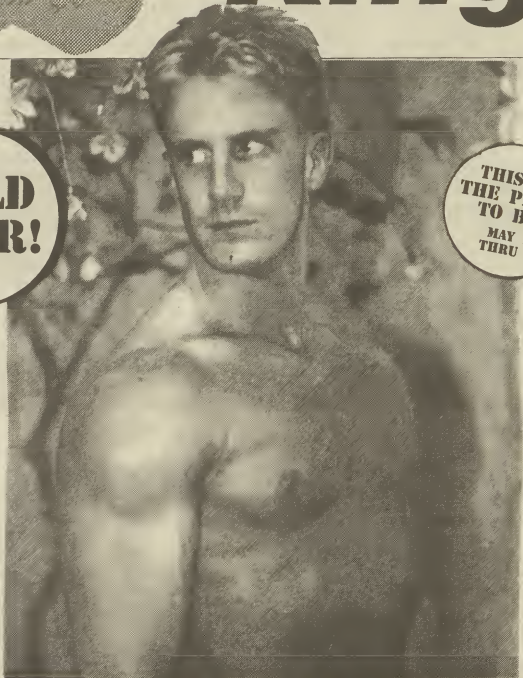
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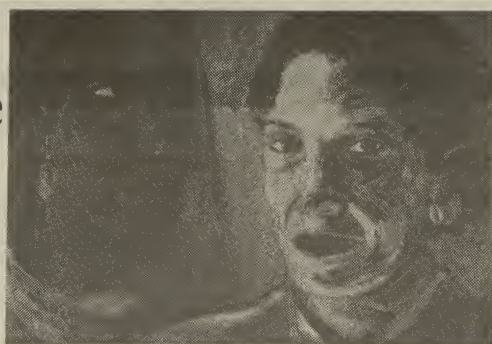
**T**erri de la Pena's *Margins* is a look at the life of Veronica Melendez, a Chicana LA lesbian. More specifically, the novel focuses on Veronica's recovery from a tragic accident in which she was severely injured and her lover Joanna killed, her coming back through the creative process of writing and the mentorship of a UCLA professor, and her coming out to her family and friends while discovering both fresh lust and real love with two very different women.

Although de la Pena's strength lies in conveying the relationships of her characters, her story is occasionally disrupted by a tendency to overstate the obvious, a choppy style scattered with non sequiturs and irritating repetition, particularly in the first part of the book. Things which are stated simply and succinctly then are burdened with unnecessary overexplanation and excessive detail.

As examples, I began to wonder how many times I would be told that Veronica's driving her brother's car was "guiding the Z" or that her best friend, Michi, had moussed hair. Fortunately, the author rescues her protagonist from spending an inordinate amount of time in the vehicle and finds other ways to describe Michi's hairstyle.

## Ironic Impression

Although I liked the intensity of the attraction between



"Roni" and her second lover, Rene, a self-described "wild woman from Texas," the latter's strong-armed attempt to get Roni to abandon her current flame, Siena, and go home with her at a women's dance — coupled with the smug politically correct insistence (more than once) that these women were *not* into S/M — left a rather ironic impression. Any mindfulness of the primacy of mutual consent was disregarded.

My first response was to wonder if Rene initially tries to exert this kind of physical control over Roni in such a manner, what would the relationship turn into later? However, de la Pena tempers this by decreasing Rene's aggression and showing us the side she hid from others, making it comprehensible for Veronica to be attracted to the filmmaker's exciting presence:

*Veronica lay still, listening to her steady but rapid heartbeats. Not ready for sleep, she allowed her fingers to course along her body, tracing its familiar angles, its feminine secrets. She wished Rene would touch her so, to know her intimately, and she wanted to probe Talamantes' inventive mind, to love her long brown body. She remembered the magical touch of Rene's lips, passionate yet tender, and she knew she was falling in love with that quirky, magnetic mujer. But why? Rene lacked Joanna's serenity, her tactfulness, her*

*levelheadedness. Yet she pulsed with energy, ideas and humor, sharing visions of Chicana creativity. In that, Veronica knew she had found a soulmate.*

## Added Difficulty

There is also the added difficulty of a writer writing about a writer. It's a hard thing to carry off, and very few have mastered that tricky self-conscious exercise.

Despite these shortcomings, de la Pena does have a wonderful, moving story at the core of *Margins* — particularly in Veronica's relationship with her family and her coping with the loss of her lover. And the tale becomes quite readable and compelling as it progresses. The author captures the young woman's ambivalence about coming out and her coming to terms with that, as her increasing physical strength becomes a metaphor for the unfolding of her own inner resolve.

Terri de la Pena's special gift is in creating interactions between the female characters that transcend stereotypes and celebrate the vital connections between Chicana artists in a well-executed bilingual dialogue that not only is quite understandable from context, but also opens up a new world for those of us who exist outside of it. She has also made the men of her story, Veronica's teenage nephew, her brother and fa-

# Intense AIDS Memoir

**Someone You Know**  
by Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli; Wakefield Press, \$14.95

by Marv. Shaw

**N**ot since Paul Monette's *Love Alone: Eighteen Elegies for Rog* has there been such a deeply felt AIDS memoir as this account by a heterosexual Italian-Australian woman. Her closest colleague and dearest friend, Jon, fought desperately for life even as he gradually succumbed. Although Monette's poetry flowed out of the deep well of love between two men, Pallotta-Chiarolli's prose recollections match Monette's intensity.

With a shared history going back to their undergraduate days, Maria and Jon taught together in an Adelaide secondary school, she in humanities and he in biology. Although from stable, middle-class backgrounds, they were still free-spirited and adventurous — and determined to make good careers in work they loved. Their early adulthood was vibrant and progressive. Far from being a "fag hag," Maria was more like an adoring twin sister.

In this memoir Jon tries to hold steady to his younger lover, Kevin, but it doesn't work out. Maria marries Rob, an open-minded heterosexual who understands his wife's devotion to the gay man with whom she has so much in

common. As Jon's illness progresses, Maria becomes pregnant. While he slides into a weakening descent, she brings forth new life.

Probably the brightest testimony of their unchanging love for each other is Maria's dedication to Jon's well-being and his concern over the impending birth. When little Stephanie is born, something marvelous is completed, but Jon is close to death.

Within all this, not all is warm devotion. Maria must keep Jon's disease a secret at school and among their friends. Jon is often exasperatingly erratic in mood, given to impulsive acts and slashing anger. Maria withstands it all, and after Jon dies in a hospice, she begins to implement Jon's bequest: "When it's all over, tell them about me so that they understand someone they know."

Maria has completed that labor of love, and now any reader can understand what "someone he or she knows" is experiencing in this time of an omnipresent deadly epidemic. Be warned: the reader is spared nothing of the pain, frustration and horror of a man being dragged to his death. But the warm, constant pulse of love sustains us, while Maria's account enriches us as well. ▼

ther, very believable and multifaceted people.

The major issues of coming out in the Chicano culture are addressed by de la Pena and are what keep this story interesting and moving. Veronica confronts sexism and homophobia, the importance of her family ties and the Catholic religion, and the ramifications within the lesbian of color community of being with a white lover.

De la Pena has recognized that it is quite critical that women of color, and lesbians of color in particular, claim a place center stage, away from the margins to which they have so long been assigned. So, too, does de la Pena have tremendous promise as a major Chicana author, if she will take the next step of trusting her ideas and her words, and pare them down to an essential expression. ▼

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## 'Honeymooners'

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The play begins on Gay and Lesbian Day at Candlestick Park and ends two weeks later on the evening that Gov. Wilson vetoed AB 101. "It's a real time, a real place," emphasized Thompson. "There are scenes at Josie's and a scene at the Patio Cafe. Frank (Thompson's character) drives a charter bus to Reno and also works at the Good Karma Barbecue and Grill. Ted (Leonardi) works at the Happy Healthy Fruits and Nuts Shoppe, and in the evenings, he's a colonic irrigation aide. In some ways he follows in the footsteps of his sewer-worker father, Ed Norton."

There are five actors in the piece. "There are aspects of all of us in each of them," grinned Thompson, "an artist who doesn't get political and doesn't want to play gay parts, a corporate headhunter type and a waiter at the Patio — that says enough, doesn't it?" Jeff likes all five characters. "They each have their foibles, and they're each someone I love."

Comedy though it may be, Thompson's and Leonardi's



politics shine through *One of These Days*. "The characters don't exactly falsify themselves, but they do put forward another view of themselves in order to impress others. I think people need to be true to who they are and to whatever their political beliefs may be," Thompson concluded. "There were a lot of people living in San Francisco who didn't think of themselves as political until that veto of AB 101."

Thompson's excitement is infectious; he's very upbeat. He's thrilled to be doing the piece for people he obviously loves. Thompson says his aim is to portray those people with love and to give his audience a wonderful laugh in the process. ▼

**Editor's note:** One of *These Days* plays at Josie's through May 17. Call 861-7933 for tickets and other information.



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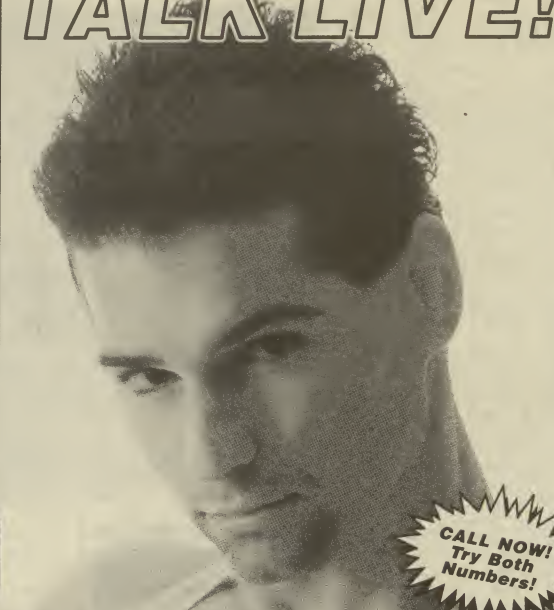
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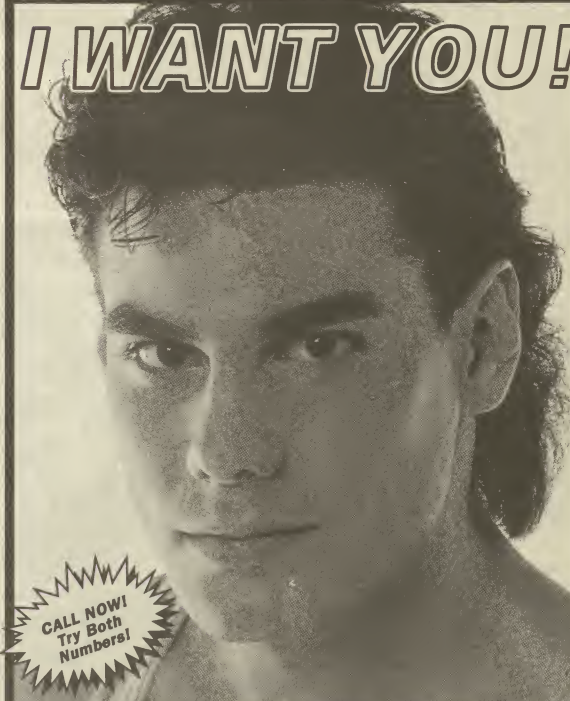
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## Gide

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temporaries Gide disdained Proust's closeted subterfuge—who attributed to Albertine, the narrator's love object in *Remembrance*, the qualities of a gay man yet encapsulated in a woman so as not to offend the general readership—as well as the negative imagery surrounding all the novel's gay characters. And Cocteau was worse, "playing to the gallery," according to Gide.

But Oscar Wilde's upfront behavior fares better with his "We condemn habits different from our own." The scandal involving Lord Alfred Douglas is examined as are the numerous sexual peccadilloes of that age and others.

Gide was obsessed with a notorious criminal case in which a man was unjustly condemned for murder just because he was gay. The prosecution's argument was that anyone capable of sexual aberration was also liable to commit any heinous crime.

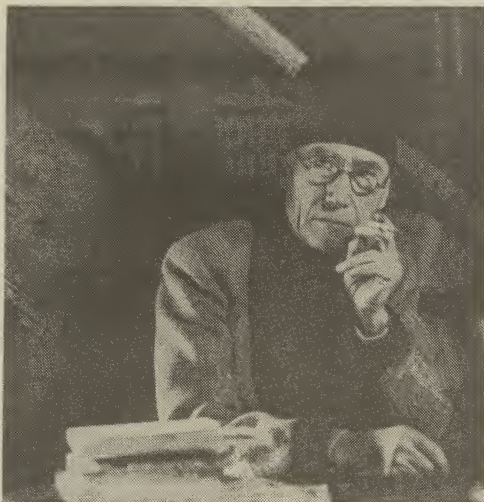
This isn't so very different from the attitude of many of our elected officials today. Yet it seems France's Napoleonic Code, with its revolutionary legalization of homosexuality, protected many French subjects from persecution.

Gide opined that "true pederasty is a prolongation of artistic emotion." And NAMBLA will be happy to learn that pederasty was the accepted norm for homosexual activity throughout history—when boys got their beards, they were no longer considered love objects.

We also learn that the phrase "love à l'Italienne" was synonymous with anal intercourse and that, contrary to the rantings of the fundamentalists, there is homosexual activity in nature, pigeons and crustaceans for starters.

## Homosexualist Theories

In contradistinction to the theory that warrior societies are predominantly homosexual (tell that to Ollie North) is Nietzsche's proposition that a society that is without "illness" is incapable of produc-



The great gay French author in a poetic pose.

**Gide opined that "true pederasty is a prolongation of artistic emotion."**

ing art and literature.

While Schopenhauer likened homosexuality to madness, Saint-Paul claimed that Frenchmen were incapable of it, an opinion former Prime Minister Edith Cresson concurred with.

Gide was a self-avowed pedophile but likened its embrace to the myth of Sisyphus—passing from youth to youth as their freshness withered. But he firmly believed that the homosexual's role was one of pedagogue, giving the love object an education in ethics, culture and morals.

The writer espoused modesty, self-denial and Apollonian restraint to be among an artist's chief virtues: "Pleasure lies precisely in what one should not have." Hence the outsider status for Gide's gay heroes.

The wonderful, resourceful "villain" Vautrin of Balzac's

*La Comédie Humaine* is analyzed, as well as gay themes in Shakespeare, Stendhal, Walt Whitman and Laureamont.

When literary critics of his day tried to downplay or even completely erase the live-in love marriage between Rimbaud and Verlaine, an infuriated Gide wrote that "my resolve is to make a posthumous masquerade impossible in my writings from here onwards."

The "zines" and gay periodicals, as well as the typical boulevard theatre of art nouveau Paris, are delved into with gusto and glee. When in a contemporary play a character at curtain's end does himself in after discovering he's gay, Gide drily quipped, "He must've been terribly busy not to have noticed his taste until then."

All lovers of Gide will want to scoop this work up for Pollard's brilliant analyses of the great novels, but anyone intrigued by gay art and history could not with good conscience be deprived of it either. ▼

**Andre Gide: Homosexual Moralist**

by Patrick Pollard; Yale University Press, \$45

## Ambiguity's Darling

**Making Light of It**

by James Broughton; City Lights Books, \$7.95

by Marv. Shaw

Our gay artist of poetry and film has chosen to write about the latter art with all the resources of the former, an utterly appropriate approach by a man who has demonstrated mastery of both. And the riches of the artist's creativity are best characterized by the play of ambiguity expressed primarily by the title.

"Making light" is basically what the cinematographer does with his camera. Fundamentally, that's the process, but even the sheer physics of it are loaded with all the infinite variations possible when a consummate craftsman uses his apparently inexhaustible artistry to make the light on the screen the poetry of his understanding.

Here, the process is reversed, but in a way, it is still relevant because although Broughton is using prose to explain his personal film art, the rich, prismatic ambiguity of poetry informs the light of our understanding, making it multifaceted.

But Broughton is not trying merely to dazzle in some trickster way. He is quite methodical in his explanation, going first into his own start at filmmaking in 1946 in an abandoned cemetery with a borrowed camera, some Army surplus film, a "how-to" pamphlet and a couple of improbable actors. The result was *The Potted Psalm* and a new lease on creative life.

There follows a chapter-by-chapter analysis in which the philosophical, psychological, and, to some extent, the technological aspects of filmmaking are delineated with the care of a learned artist's skill and the poetic gift that makes expression surpass mere explanation.

Very typical is the chapter

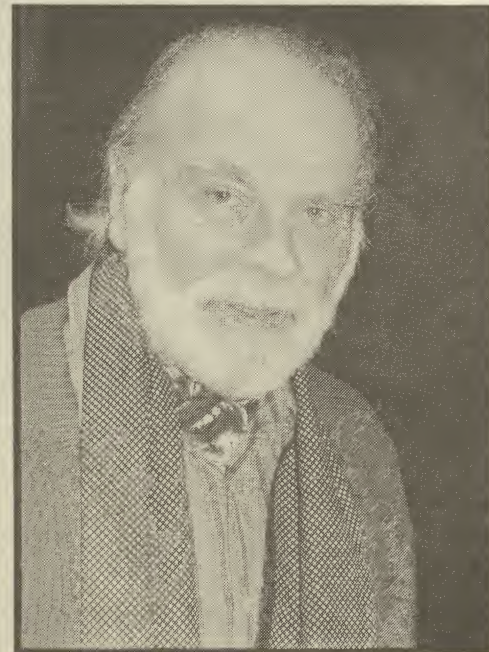


on editing, "The Alchemy of Cinema," which enlightens the reader on the composition of the whole by the selection and assemblage of the parts, a stage which has been prepared for by a focus on a vision, a choice of light and a recording of inspirations.

Naturally, there is some wizardry involved, but there is also the advice of so diverse a group as Jean-Luc Godard, Walt Whitman, Cocteau and Einstein. The latter contributes "Everything should be as simple as it is, but not simpler." Broughton shamelessly, gleefully raids the world treasury of thought.

The idea of "making light" as an attempt to divest of solemnity, and even to endow with the comic is given priority here. Reminder: Broughton is repeatedly into antic, erotic fun in such films as *The Bed*.

As complete, rich and evocative as this artistic summing up is, it is not to be taken as the last word, the final frame. Broughton has recently brought out a revised *The Androgyne's Journal* (Broken Moon Press) and will show *Scattered Remains* and *Dreamwood* at the Art Institute, Chestnut at Jones, on May 14 at 8 p.m.



Poet/filmmaker James Broughton uses his prose skills to explain the craft of the camera in *Making Light of It*.

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# SPORTS AND FITNESS

## Softball

### Divisions Decided as GSL Preseason Closes

by Nancy Boutillier

**T**O B or not to B — that question has finally been answered. After six weeks of what has been called the Gay Softball League's preseason, three teams have earned spots in the A Division, while two will find a new home in the C Division, leaving a lucky seven B-hind in the B Division.

Phonebooth, Eagle and Uncle Bert's Brats will be joining the search for the Holy Grail of a win over unbeaten Uncle Bert's Bombers in A Division play. Eagle and Brat squads didn't lose any time jumping into the competition; both teams played afternoon games "up" after morning victories closing out their preseasons in B Division.

The Eagle soared past the Pilsner Penguins, 20-15, on three Eric Politzer home runs in three at bats, but someone needs to teach the Eagle how to apply their eyeliner before they make the leap to A Division.

Jack Lemaster's sunny home-run blast for the East Bay Golden Bears (EBGB) was no match for the 20 hits scattered by the Brats in their convincing 14-6 win over the Golden Bears.

In morning action, Brat Jeff Baker unleashed a triple as his team batted around the order for 10 runs in the second inning of a 21-4 win over SMMILE. But don't think for a second that the SMMILE squad likes to sit back and take a thrashing. Au con-

traire, au contraire. With two outs, Brian Johnson topped the bottom of the final inning with a never-say-quit home-run shot that gave everyone something to SMMILE about.

Also doubling up on wins was the Eagle, which doubled up on Davids, as David Mercier doubled up on doubles and David Warner uncorked a homer to help down the Pendulum Bucs, 20-3.

The Phonebooth had the Edge's number, and Jeff Keegan called collect with a three-run homer as his team scored every inning to win, 16-1, and secure a spot in A Division.

#### Busy Bombers

With a double-header of their own to contend with, Uncle Bert's Bombers were too busy to notice who was moving into what division. The Bombers bested EBGB, 24-3, and then bettered Club St. John by four runs in what was one of the closest contests the Bombers have seen of late. A seven-run rally in the third sparked by Larry Huber's home-run blast and seconded by Tony Easley's stroke was all the difference the Bombers needed. CSJ rallied for three in the sixth with back-to-back triples by Jim Bowler and Steve McTonnell, but it wasn't enough. The Bombers held on, 10-6, to remain undefeated in GSL play.

On the wings of David Frank and Tony Stratton homers, the Pilsner Penguins came from behind, 7-14, to take a two-run lead over the Pendulum Pirates in the fifth inning. The Pirates clawed back with one in the bottom of the fifth and another in the sixth to tie the game at 16 after six. Stringing together five base hits, including Steve Wilson's tater, the Pirates muntined the Penguin comeback, 20-16.

#### Edged Into C Division

Anspach & Deleo Batcrackers lived up to their name as Tim Laime went four-for-four to pace his team in collecting 20 hits in a 14-10 win over Viacom. Joanne Joyce and Angel Olmeda had perfect days at the plate for Viacom in what was the opening game for the regular season for the C Division.

The Bear's unbeaten record was put on the line in an exciting double-header with the Elephant Walk and Rossi/LYRIC. The E-Walk walked out to a 6-4 lead on seven bases on balls in the first inning despite the one-two home-run punch of Bears John Richards and Rick June. E-Walk bats found steadier pitching, and the two teams were deadlocked at 13 going into the final inning. Richards and June paired up again for back-to-back homers as the Bear pulled ahead with a five-run lead. The never-say-never E-Walk kept hopes alive with a three-run rally that fell



short of victory, and the Bear's Richards walked away having tallied three taters and a double in four trips to the plate in the 18-16 triumph.

Richards was held to only one homer by Rossi/LYRIC, but R/L couldn't string their hitting together until it was too late. A four-run rally in the sixth wasn't enough to make up for the ten-run lead built up by the Bear. Final score, 13-7, left the Bear undefeated in C Division.

But now that the preseason is over, the Bear will have to test the unbeaten streak against newcomers to B Division SMMILE and Edge.

A 19-12 loss to the Cinch edged the Edge into C Division. Homers by Edges (Edgers?) Jim Hernandez and Jay Skridanish weren't enough to hold off the Cinch's seven-run rally in the sixth inning.

The Cinch must have been saving all its runs to edge out the Edge, because they could muster none against the power hitting of the Rainbow Roos, who had Rick Barrett to take the ball long.

The Roos spent all of their runs on the Cinch and couldn't find the offense they needed to defend themselves against a well-balanced hitting attack by Rolo. Playing third in what looked like a pilot called *Revenge of the Hairdresser*, December Wright hit the only extra-base hit of the game with a double as Rolo strung together singles for a 10-8 victory.

Rolo rocked on with a 21-4 thrashing of the Cockstars, as Paul Zager's first inning home-run shot and Gary Edde's five-for-five game with two doubles showed how able to go deep Rolo is.

#### Too Win One, Lose One

Cafe Too won one and lost one, too, in facing first Awards by Chris (ABC) and then the Cafe. Kathy Patterson pounded a triple and two singles, and Carla Goad proved to be a home-run hitter for Cafe Too in a 16-11 win over ABC. Beth Welch and MJ Murphy provided bright spots with some home-run hitting of their own for ABC.

Fresh from yet another tournament win (this time in Elk Grove), Cafe shut out Cafe Too, 15-0, as Lynn Adams, Maureen Hogan and Nancy Orcutt set off first-inning fireworks. ▼

## Track & Field

### Scott Shines in Season Opener

by Rick Thoman

The San Francisco Track & Field Club started the 1992 season on a golden note at the Ken Carnine Classic in Sacramento on April 25.

Valerie Scott looked strong and steady as she dashed to a gold-medal finish in the 400 meters at 67.7, close to her personal best time in that event. In the 200 meters, Scott kicked hard down the final 50 meters to finish in second place at 30.0 seconds. Both marks trimmed seconds off her opening times last season, indicating she is well on her way to a "personal-best season."

"I feel stronger than I did last season at this time," Scott stated. "All the work we've put in during the off-season is really paying off. I hope to bring my time in the 400 down to 65 or below this year."

Coaches Frank Demby and Hully Feticco declared the first meet an unqualified success. "The whole team did a great job, and we not only surprised the competition but ourselves as well," Demby said.

Demby ran, his best season-opener marks ever, a 12.1-second, silver-medal finish in the 100 meters and a 25.1 fourth place in the 200 meters. Those times put Demby close to eclipsing his best performances of last season.

Demby's sister Michele also struck gold for the SFT&FC as she won her age group in the 100 meters with a time of 13.7 seconds. She came back later in the meet to add a silver medal to her

collection, finishing second in the 200 meters in 30.2 seconds.

Sophomore team member Ken Wun blasted off to an excellent season-opener mark of 56.1 seconds for first-place gold in the 400 meters. Wun has been hampered by a hip injury that kept him out of the 100 meters and the long jump; he chose instead to test the waters in the 400. He also grabbed a silver medal in the 200 meters with a 25.0 clocking.

Also running well for SFT&FC in the 100 and 200 meters were Earl Bryant (second/12.4 and third/25.0, respectively) and Gary Thompson (fourth/13.1 and fourth/28.4, respectively).

The club is currently practicing at the new Kezar Stadium track on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. All sexes, ages and levels of ability are welcome to be a part of the SF Track & Field Club. Members are encouraged to train and develop at their own rate, and it is suggested that those who plan to participate in Gay Games IV (June 25-July 4, 1994) in New York start their training now. For more information regarding the team, call (415) 550-7966.

The SFT&FC is receiving a lot of response to their special housing and travel package to Gay Games IV. There are approximately 300 rooms still available at the Omni Park Central hotel, in the center of Manhattan, at the special group rates the SFT&FC has secured. For more information, call 1-800-447-2245.

### Final Standings for GSL Pre-Season

DIVISION I	W	L
<b>A Division</b>		
Uncle Bert's Bombers	8	0
Club St. John Giants	6	2
Pendulum Pirates	4	4
East Bay Golden Bears	1	7
Pilsner Penguins	1	7
<b>B Division</b>		
Barbary Coast Division		
Phonebooth Operators	8	0
Rainbow Roos	5	3
Rolo	5	3
Cinch Spurs	2	6
Cockstars	1	7
Edge	1	7
<b>Cable Car Division</b>		
Eagle	8	0
Uncle Bert's Brats	7	1
Pendulum Bucs	4	4
Pilsner Huffin Puffins	3	5
Rawhide II	3	5
SMMILE	1	7
<b>C Division</b>		
Bear	8	0
Rossi Meats/LYRIC	6	2
Viacom	4	4
Elephant Walk	3	5
Anspach Bat Crackers	2	6
Group Therapy	1	7
<b>Women's Division (incomplete)</b>		
Cafe	6	0
Elephant Walk	5	1
Cafe Too	4	2
Pier 50/Olive Oils	4	2
Leticia's	3	4
Cinch Rat Pack	2	4
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## Pool

# The Home Stretch

The SF Pool Association's 32 teams are heading into the home stretch of the current season with just three more matches before the top 16 finishers meet in playoff action. A .485 winning percentage is the target to make the cut, and of course the better the record the better a team's seeding advantage.

Division I's Swallow Terminators, who narrowly avoided an upset in an 8-8 decision at Cue 'Ludes last week, now lead the league by only a single game with a 121-55 record. Lurking five games back is their chief divisional rival, Reflections Killer Beezz, who last week rammed a 14-2 score down Giraffe Deep Throats. Two more Division I teams are tied for third at 107-69, making this the league's toughest grouping, with four teams over .600.

Division II is ruled by Q Club, defending City Champions and current wielders of a 120-56 record. Their 11-5 straining of Red Bearons last week dropped the Bearons out of the Division III lead. Team International sees its second-place standing challenged for the first time this season by Transfer Ballbusters, just two games back at 100-76.

Marlena's Magic ascended to Division III prominence,

thanks to a 9-7 diplomatic victory over Team International, and next faces Swallow Terminators for the first time this season. Mele & the Interlude Dudes remains in third following a 7-9 loss at Transfer Ballbusters.

Division IV is once again ruled by Cinch Starriders who enjoyed their best performance versus a quality team in their 12-4 take-down of Interlude 5 Hits & A Ms. Their upcoming rematch with Q Club could deliver a severe blow to their divisional title hopes. Cue'Ludes, whose stare-down of the Terminators last week proved they're equal to the league's elite teams. El Rio Skindivers rebounded from recent setbacks to reclaim third with a 10-6 doing of Cafe Cue-Tease.

Editing of last week's article makes some clarifications necessary. The fourth-place winner, Luby Pelletier, scored 11-10 in the contest. Mark Miller was third and scored 19-11. Tony Phan scored 13-11 in second place. Lauren Ward won the final match, 3-1, and was undefeated in match play at 15-4.

The next major league individual contest is the MVP set for Sun., May 17.

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## Flag Football

### League Standings



	W	L	Tie
We Came to Play	7	1	—
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Twanda	6	2	—
Girlfriends	5	3	—
The Avengers	5	3	—
Untouchables	5	4	—
Cafe 69ers	3	4	1
The Adjusters	1	6	1
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# Avengers Spoil WCTP's Perfect Record

by Kathy Ober

In game one of last Sunday's Women's Flag Football games, We Came to Play squared off against the Avengers. Avengers QB Jennifer and receiver Bonnie were once again the hot item, with long launches to Bonnie who scored all three Avengers TDs. The Avengers pulled out all the stops in a 20-15 victory.

The Rebels and Bushwhackers played a hard game. The Bushwhackers toughed it out with just six players. With Cokie all over the field, catching passes, snagging flags, they were able to put together an offense for a couple of TDs. However, the game was lost on defense, with the Rebels prevailing, 24-13.

The Lakeside Family Chiropractic Adjusters couldn't adjust to the Girlfriends. With their QB sidelined with an injury, the Adjusters weren't able to get their offense in gear and were shut out in an 18-0 rout.

The Untouchables reached out and touched the Cafe 69ers. The Untouchables dominated much of the game, which included a fumble recovery by Judy, who ran it back for a TD, and a safety by Lillie. The 69ers played hard, but the Untouchables triumphed, 16-0. In the final game of the day, Twanda and Sistahs battled it out, with both teams playing hard. But Twanda proved its dominance once again, defeating the Sistahs.

This Saturday, May 9, concludes regular season play as the teams vie for playoff berths. Contenders include We Came to Play, Twanda, Sistahs, Avengers and Girlfriends. Playoffs commence May 10 at the Polo Fields, with games at 10:30 a.m. and noon. ▼



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## Sports Calendar

### Team San Francisco

Learn about local sports activities from the umbrella group for over 25 lesbian and gay sports clubs in San Francisco. Write to Team San Francisco, 2215-R Market #519, SF, CA 94114.

### SF Slammers

Women's basketball practice Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Eureka Valley Rec. Center, 100 Collingwood/18th St., SF, Susan, 824-4697.

### Gay Men's Basketball

Games played Sundays, 6 p.m., at the Eureka Valley Rec. Center, 100 Collingwood/18th St., SF, Tony, 621-2710.

### Tavern Guild Bowling League

For info call Mal, 752-2366.

### Alameda FUN League

A new lesbian and gay bowling league in Alameda. All skill levels welcome. Free parties, special events, cash prizes, make new friends, help benefit the East Bay AIDS Project. \$11 per week. For info call (510) 522-8560.

### SF Women's Business Bowling League

Sundays at 6 p.m. at Park Bowl, 1855 Haight, SF, Mal, 752-2366.

### Stonewall Rock Climbers

Stonewall Rock Climbers is a national group of gay, lesbian & bisexual climbers. For info call 255-3162 or 648-3059.

### Golden Gate Wrestling Club

All skill levels, ages and ethnicities welcome. Strictly supervised practices Tuesday & Fridays at 7 p.m. at Eureka Valley Community Center, 100 Collingwood/18th St., SF, Gene, 821-2991.

### SF Wrestling Club

For SFWC basic instruction workout, call 641-7006. SFWC regular practice through March & April on Sundays at 3 p.m., for info call Jim, (510) 538-8490. All age groups, styles, ability levels and weight classes welcome; lightweights are especially encouraged. Practices at 172 Prentiss, SF.

### Bay Area Boxing Club

Open to all gay men & women who want to learn the art of boxing, featuring self-defense, sparring & individual instruction. Beginners and all levels welcome. Greg, 255-7361.

### SF Women's Flag Football Team

Games on Sundays at the Polo Fields, Golden Gate Park, SF. For info call Kathy, 584-6496.

### SF Trojans Men's Flag Football Team

Practice on Saturdays at 2 p.m. at McAteer High School, SF, Gary, 344-8873.

### Touch Football

Saturday mornings, plus. John, 252-9769.

### Gay Volleyball

Sundays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in the school yard at 18th St. & Deharo, SF. All welcome, even beginners. Jay, 864-0257.

### South Bay Volleyball Association

Free-play and practice every Sunday from 2-5 p.m., 1840 Benton St., Santa Clara. All skill levels welcome. Teams forming to play in gay tournaments throughout California. Mark, (408) 960-1267.

### Gay Softball League

Teams are now forming until the end of February. Anyone interested should call Linda Parios, 621-0757, or league secretary Tim Murphy, 587-2040.

### Bay Area Racquetball Club

Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Schoeber's Athletic Club, South SF. All skill levels welcome. Wref, 626-7758.

### Gay Tennis Federation

For info write to 2215-R Market St., No. 109, SF 94114.

### Birds of a Feather Badminton

Mondays, 6:45-9 p.m., at French American School, 220 Buchanan, SF, and Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., at Eureka Valley Rec. Center, 100 Collingwood/18th St., SF, Denis, 864-2537.

### HiMA! Homosexuals in the Martial Arts

All styles welcome. Workouts, seminars, newsletter. Write: HiMA!, P.O. Box 590601, SF, CA 94159-0601.

### SF Spikes

Soccer practice on Thursdays, 6 p.m., at Beach Chalet Soccer Fields, Golden Gate Park, SF, Carlo, 821-4248.

### SAGA North: Skiers and Gay Athletes

Gay and lesbian Alpine ski club. SAGA plans a variety of trips during the ski season and social activities year round. Skiers of all abilities are welcome. For info call 995-2772.

### X-TA-C Ski Club

The Bay Area's only gay & lesbian cross-country skiing club, sponsors one-day & weekend trips to various locations in Northern California. Open to all skiing levels. For info call 330-5485.

### Tsunami Gay/Lesbian Swim Team

Sundays, 10-11:45 a.m., at SF Rec. & Park King Pool, 3rd St. & Carrol, SF. Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:40-9:10 p.m., and Thursdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m., at Hamilton Pool, Geary & Steiner, SF. For info call 241-9632.

### Sea Snakes

The Bay Area's gay & lesbian scuba club. Go down with us! Call 431-1340 or Chris, 398-2189. For info send SASE to Sea Snakes, 291 Geary, #619C, SF, CA 94102-1863.

### SF FrontRunners

Social running & walking club for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and their friends. All levels welcome. Regular weekly runs: Saturday 9 a.m., Stow Lake Boathouse, Golden Gate Park, 1-mile walk or 1.5 mile runs, no-host brunch follows; Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Ferry Bldg (under clock tower), up to 5-mile flat run along Embarcadero; Thursday 6:30 p.m., McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, 3.5-mile run; Sunday 9 a.m., variable location runs. Mike, 206-9312.

### Bay Area Distance Runners

March 29: Peter Out With Lois 15-mile run. For info call Dave, 626-1380, or Lois, 586-6013.

### Different Spokes Bicycle Club

250-member recreational bicycling club, bimonthly meetings, organized rides each weekend. Decide-and-Rides each Sunday, 10 a.m., at McLaren Lodge, Stanyan & Oak, Golden Gate Park, SF. All levels welcome. Weekly schedule, 282-1647. Write to P.O. Box 14711, SF 94114.

### SF Track & Field Club

Sunday practice 10 a.m., Polo Fields, Golden Gate Park, SF. Strength & conditioning classes Tuesday & Thursday nights. NYC 1994 Gay Games housing info. Open to all ages & abilities. 550-7966.

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### NUDE AND NASTY

**Friday, May 8** Men only. Mandatory clothes check to briefs to jocks. Doors open: 9 pm - 2:30 am \$8.00.

### BOYS NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, May 9** Sex party for men only. Doors open: 9 pm - 2:30 am \$8.00.

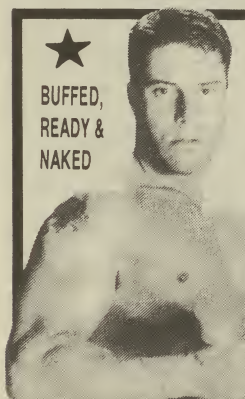
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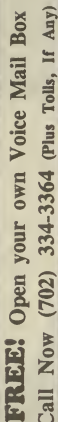
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# THIS WEEK

## FRIDAY 8

- **Klubstute:** The homophile nightclub & cabaret presents two bands: Spokepower & Big Fun; pledge the Lambda Lambda Fraternity; guest DJ Philip R. Ford. \$4.98 (1/2 price before 10 p.m.). 1751 Fulton/Masonic, SF.

- **DNA Lounge:** Patsy Cline & the Memphis G-Spots returns! Incredible! Door 8 p.m., show 9 p.m. \$8. 11th St. & Harrison, SF. 626-1409.

- **Susie Bright's Clips & Commentary Presentations on Pornography:** The Castro Theatre & Frameline present radical feminist, sex-positive educator & pornography advocate Susie Bright ("The Pauline Kael of Porn"), who confounds the notion that to be a politically conscious woman requires an anti-pornography stance. "All-Girl Action: The History of Lesbian Erotica" May 8 & "How to Read a Dirty Movie" May 9, both at 8 p.m. \$8 (tax at A Different Light, 431-0891). Castro Theatre, Castro & Market, SF. Call 861-5245 or 621-6120.

- **Karen Williams Comedy Revue:** Bay Area fave sapphic comic Williams interacts with her audience on current events & social commentary. Thru May 17, Wed.-Fri. at 8 p.m., Sat. at 5 & 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 & 7 p.m. \$13-18. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF. 861-5079.

- **Comics Scott Capurro & Marilyn Pittman:** SF's queer comics team up for laughs. 10 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- **'One of These Days...':** Jeff Thompson & Joseph Leonardi as Frank & Ted, queer sons of famous '50s sitcom characters, are working-class Castro roomies who try to make ends meet in more ways than one. Thru May 17, Wed.-Sun. at 8 p.m. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- **'Adam & the Experts':** Victor Bumbalo's scathingly funny queer comedy reopens for a limited run thru May 23, Fri.-Sat. at 8:30 p.m. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF. 861-5079.

- **'Whatever Happened to B.B. Jane?':** Wayne Budiens' comedy musical camp drag spoof starring Miss Ann Drogynow & Matthew Martin plays Thru.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m. \$13-15. Victoria Theatre, 2361 16th St./Mission, SF. 863-7576.

- **'A Gay Evening in May':** A musical & theatre extravaganza to benefit AIDS & cancer charities. May 8, 8 p.m. at door; May 9, \$12 adv., \$15. 8 p.m. Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, (408) 459-0489.

- **'Coming Soon':** Tribad Productions presents Debby Klien's sapphic soap opera that will keep your head spinning. Thru May 9, Thru.-Sat. at 8 p.m. \$10. Five Corners Theatre, Western & English, (707) 545-9806.

- **'Cat Dead - Details Later':** Recent dance work exploring the uncertainty of human relationships by Cynthia Adams, Ken James & Amy Lange. May 8-9 at 8:30 p.m. \$10. Footwork, 3221 22nd St./Mission, SF. 624-5044.

- **California Contemporary Dancers:** Dance works choreographed by Yasmen S. Mehta based on oil paintings of Mother Teresa. May 8-9 at 8:30 p.m. \$10. New Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St., SF. 863-9834.

- **Paper Tiger Television Benefit:** Hear Jeff Cohen on Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) talk on challenging corporate media through activism & view a video on the topic. 7:30 p.m. \$4. Artists' Television Access, 992 Valencia/21st St., SF. 824-3890.

- **LYRIC's Lesbian, Gay & Questioning Young Women of Color Support Group:** For women 23 years & younger. Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market/Mission, SF. 665-7681.

- **LYRIC's Young Men's Support Group:** A social, ongoing drop-in group for men 23 years & younger. Fridays, 7-9 p.m. MCC, 150 Eureka/18th St., SF. 252-6059.

- **'Nutrition & HIV':** Free drop-in discussion group led by registered dietitian. 5:30 p.m. Dolores Street Community Center, 208 Dolores/15th St., SF. (510) 547-7893.

- **Lavender Lounge:** "Bears in the Pitt" taping session for queer cable TV dance party. 11 p.m. at Cocktails, 201 9th St./Howard, SF. Call the Lavender hotline, 337-4921.



- **Margaret Jenkins Dance Company:** The 20th anniversary Bay Area tour features two programs with SF & West Coast premieres. May 8-10 & 12-17 at 8 p.m., Sun. at 7:30 p.m. \$14-17. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida/17th St., SF. 621-7797.

## SATURDAY 9

- **The Girl Spot:** Saturday dance club for lesbians. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. at The Endup, 6th St. & Harrison, SF.

- **Klubstute East:** Berkeley's new queer nightclub & cabaret presents music by Gwenfish Lucero, art installations, go-go dancers, surprises & DJ Remix. All ages welcome. \$4.98. Thunder Bay, 1 Bolivar/Addison, Berkeley, BART & SF shuttles available for fee. (510) 843-2582.

- **El Rio:** Music by Vitamin F & Louder Than God. 10 p.m. \$5. 21+ with ID. 3158 Mission, SF. 282-3325.

- **'Partners in Time':** Conductor JoAnn Falletta leads The Women's Philharmonic in a concert of music from the Romantic period by women composers. 8 p.m. \$18. (Informal discussion with conductor at 7 p.m.) First Congregational Church, Post & Mason, SF. Call 543-2287.

- **Gay Comedy Night:** Featuring comics Karen Williams, Scott Silverman & Mark Davis. 10 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- **We Care Bay Area Garage Sale Benefit:** Help provide financial support to people who are ill. Quality goods for sale, donations accepted. May 9-10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 153 28th St./Church, SF. 285-3928.

- **'MS & Sexuality':** Educational program for people with multiple sclerosis & their partners on sexuality & related topics. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10. SF location. Register, (510) 268-0572.

- **'Exploring the Art of Healing: Barefoot Shiatsu':** Seminar led by John Marino. No experience needed. May 9-10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$250. Internat. School of Massage Therapy, 2872 Folsom/24th St., SF. 285-5040.

- **Professional Penis Enlargement Seminar:** Vacuum pump instruction by Dr. Joel Kaplan. Equipment discounted. May 9-10. Castro location. 864-0676.

- **LYRIC's Gay/Bi Latino Men's Group:** Ongoing drop-in group in Spanish/English for Latino men 23 years & younger. Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. 1853 Market/Guerrero, SF. 252-6059.

- **Community Alternative Social Assn. (CASA):** Multiracial social & community service group for gay Latinos & friends. All welcome. 5-7 p.m. Dolores Street Community Center, 208 Dolores, SF. 552-6433.

- **Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE):** Marin women's support group meets on alternating Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. 381-3563.

- **Girth & Mirth Club/SF:** Impromptu night for chubby gay men & their admirers. Bring your own refreshments. 8 p.m. Free. G&M Clubhouse, 176-B Page, SF. 824-0260.

- **SF Hiking Club:** Briones Reservoir, Contra Costa County 13-mile hike. Meet at 9:30 a.m. under big Safeway sign, Market & Dolores, SF. \$6 per car shared by carpools. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen.

## SUNDAY 10

- **Mother's Day Brunch Benefit:** The Council of Grand Dukes & Duchesses of SF sponsors a delicious brunch in memory of Empress XXII Tina (Cameron) Tanner to benefit the Tanner Relief Fund or CUAU. All welcome. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$10. Church Street Station, Market & Church, SF.

- **7th Wally Look-Alike Contest & Birthday Party:** Annual Mother's Day event honors Wally Sherwood & benefits the AIDS Emergency Fund & Shanti Project. Celebrity judges, auction, \$7 beer/softa bust hosted by Celestial Krewe de Cuir. 2-6 p.m. Watling Hole Saloon, 1145 Folsom, SF. Info or auction donations, 255-4663.

- **Club Uranus:** Wild adventures with Djs Mike & Lewis. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$4. 401 Harrison/6th St., SF. For info call 543-7700. All-day T-dance begins at 6 a.m.

- **Gay Tennis Federation (GTF):** Team Tennis 1992 matches at SF City College thru June 21, Sundays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (GTF's US Gay Open National Championships replaces matches May 24.) 550-1820 ext. 2.

- **A Different Light:** Lecture by Wendell Ricketts, author of *Lesbians & Gay Men as Foster Parents*. 6:30 p.m.; Terri de la Pena reads from her novel about lesbian Chicanas, *Margins*. 7:30 p.m. Free. 489 Castro/18th St., SF. 431-0891.

- **Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE):** Bring dish to share at potluck brunch for men, 12-3 p.m., Francis of Assisi, 145 Guerrero, SF. "Old Lesbian Spring Fling Dance," 3-6 p.m., Sailboat Clubhouse, Lake Merritt, Oakland (\$7.50 adv., \$10 at door, \$6 over 60/low income). 626-7000.

- **Gay Artists & Writers Collective (GAWK):** Meeting at 3 p.m. Call Jon, 731-2424.

- **Global Riot:** SF's only openly gay/lesbian comedy improv group performs Tuesdays thru May. 8 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- **'The Importance of Being Earnest':** Berkeley Repertory Theatre presents Oscar Wilde's original four-act version of his enduring social satire of conspicuous consumption. Thru June 11, Tue.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 7 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees Thu., Sat. & Sun. \$21-23. 2025 Addison/Shattuck, Berkeley. (510) 845-4700.

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## MONDAY 11

- **'Fellini Satyricon' (Italy, 1970):** Fellini's classic film version of the satire of the declining Roman Empire features angelic boys, albino hermaphrodites, elephantine prostitutes, hairy dwarfs, lascivious matrons & beautiful nymphomaniacs. May 11-12 at 7 & 9:30 p.m. \$3-5.50. Red Vic, 1727 Haight, SF. 668-3994.

- **Gay Comedy Open Mike:** Scott Capurro hosts aspiring gay & lesbian comics who sign up by phone by 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m. \$4. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- **'And What, Give Up Show Biz?':** The cabaret comedy revue is a hit sendup of show business. Thru May 24, Mon.-Thu. at 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. at 6 & 9 p.m. Mason Street Theatre, 340 Mason/Geary, SF. 981-7469.

- **Readings by Bay Area Writers:** Gay Artists & Writers Collective (GAWK) & Publishing Triangle present readings by Terry Baum, Nancy Boutellier, Z Budapest, John (Johnny D) D'Onofri, Mikey Halliday & John Sugar's Working-Class Blues group. 7:30 p.m. Free. El Rio Restaurant, 3158 Mission/Army, SF.

- **City Arts & Lectures 'On Art & Politics' Series:** Onstage interview with writer Carolyn Heilbrun (aka Amanda Cross), who for 20 years has been at the forefront of feminist criticism. Benefits the Women's Foundation. 8 p.m. \$12. Herbst Theatre, Van Ness & McAllister, SF. 392-4400.

- **'Making Changes in Health-Care Policy':** California Nurses Assn. Region 11 Executive Director Sharon Wieher discusses proposed health-care legislation on the federal & state levels. Questions encouraged, donations accepted, wheelchair access, no scents. 7 p.m. Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck, Berkeley. (510) 548-9272.

- **SF Hemlock Society:** SF artist Lynn Hershman's *Shadow Song*, a video diary about her discovery of a brain tumor & her feelings about death. 7 p.m. Donations accepted. Trinity Episcopal Church sanctuary, Bush & Gough, SF. 776-1140.

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## COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- **3rd Annual 'OrchidMania':** "The world's biggest" for everyone - from \$5 cattleyas to rare and collected. Proceeds benefit the AIDS Emergency Fundations in Southeast Asia and Central America. May 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the block south of Fell between Buchanan and Van Ness.

- **8th Annual Different Spokes/San Francisco AIDS:** or pledge one, May 9 in the annual pledge drive beginning at the Presidio, 6-9 a.m. Every cent raised benefits AIDS organizations. A post-ride buffet with entertainment for all. Ripples, Justin Bond, Elvis Herselvis, Miss Ann Dr. Frogge, Over Our Heads, the cast of *Whatever Happened to B.B. Jane?* Band. The AIDS Bike-A-Thon booth at 11 p.m., for last-minute registrations. Fee scale to defray a T-shirt. Call 282-1647.

- **5K Ocean Beach Run & Walk for Project Open Hand:** to benefit a multicultural coalition of six Bay Area community service organizations in the city. Participants welcome. SF. Entry fee \$10 adv., \$15 event day. Participants welcome.

- **Women & Cancer Walk:** Help provide all women with breast cancer information. May 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at Lake Mead fundraising event, there is a choice of 5, 10 or 15 miles. Entertainment and speakers follow at the end.

- **San Francisco Human Race 10K Walk:** The annual community service organizations in the city. Participants welcome. SF. Entry fee \$10 adv., \$15 event day. Participants welcome.

- **'Pandora's Box' & 'Diary of a Lost Girl' (both G.W. Pabst):** Historical Society of Northern California presents films in a discussion exploring the pre-liberation demimonde featuring excerpts of tape-recorded oral histories. Were there gay neighborhoods? How did this city become? Both screen at 7 & 9:10 p.m., respectively. 621-6120.

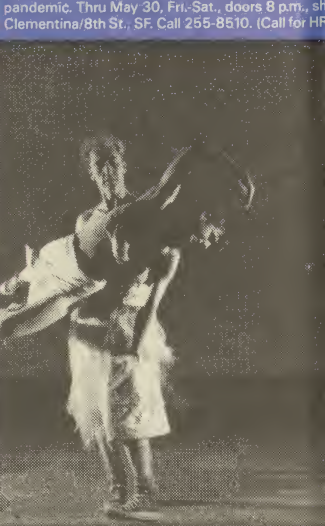
- **RECTOR:** "Re-Speaking History: Lesbian & Gay Voices From the Past." Historical Society of Northern California presents films in a discussion exploring the pre-liberation demimonde featuring excerpts of tape-recorded oral histories. Were there gay neighborhoods? How did this city become? Both screen at 7 & 9:10 p.m., respectively. 621-6120.

- **SEXART Salon:** A salon focused on a wide range of reality and eroticism. Special guest performances: Ruven Afanador, Frank Moore, Marcy Sheiner, Edward of all sexualities. May 10 at 3 p.m. \$5, no one turn. 719 Clementina/8th St., SF. Call 544-1136.

- **'Art From the Heart':** Over 50 Bay Area artists participate at a fundraising party to benefit Continuum HIV/AIDS. Includes refreshments by local restaurants. Open House, 5800 Shellmound, Emeryville. 863-8688.

- **COMEDY:** Comedy Benefit for Project Open Hand: Help fight AIDS. Feldman, Ed Marques, Scott Capurro, Diane Amos, Other Cafe Comedy Club, 5800 Shellmound, Emeryville. 863-8688.

- **PERFORMANCE:** "Passions": The High Risk Group presents the pre-liberation demimonde relationship between audience and common and diminishing space. An urban meditation on this work is about individuals and a community pandemic. Thru May 30, Fri.-Sat., doors 8 p.m., 10 p.m. 719 Clementina/8th St., SF. Call 255-8510. (Call for HR)







st's biggest orchid garage sale" returns with bargains and collectible plants from orchid growers from around agency Fund and AIDS education and support organization. May 9 & 10, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 500 block of Hickory (near Webster), SF. Call 267-4814.

co AIDS Bike-A-Thon: Join over 1,000 expected riders, drive benefit, with routes of 25, 62 or 100 miles, begin-raised benefits 15 Greater Bay Area AIDS service organization features comic Tom Ammann as emcee, Karen Ann Drogynous, Acid Housewife, Mark Davis, K.C. ever Happened to B.B. Janet, and the SF Gay & Lesbian at 18th St. & Castro will be open May 8, 3:30-7 to defray cost (higher on event day), \$15-45, includes

Open Hand: Run or walk against AIDS May 9, beginning extreme minus tide at Great Highway and Balboa, participants receive a free T-shirt. Call 469-9265.

women with access to health care in the pledge walk. Bay Area organizations providing programs on women at Lake Merritt, Oakland. As part of The Human Race 10 or 15K routes. Walkers, joggers and wheelchairs now at the Duck Pond Lawn, 12-2 p.m. Call 985-7108.

he annual fundraising event May 9 benefits non-profit, ty. Participants receive a T-shirt, and top pledge collection businesses. Register 10-11 a.m. at Ft. Mason's Great to historic Ft. Point and back. Call 982-8999.

(both Germany, 1929): Two classic German Express-st, starring the incomparable Louise Brooks, screens and regarded by many to be the first lesbian character's Box, about a young girl who murders her lover, of Jack the Ripper. Robert Vaughn accompanies this *Diary of a Last Girl* tells of a young girl from a wealthy d, is jailed, works in a brothel, gets back on top and actively. Castro Theatre, Castro & Market, SF. Call

ices From San Francisco's Past: The Gay & Lesbian esents GLHS Oral History Project Director Nan Boyd demmonds of San Francisco's lesbian and gay life, ories. What was the city like in the 1950s and 1960s? is city become "mecca" for us? May 8 at 7:30 p.m. ncia, SF. Call 282-9246 or 626-0980.

vide range of performances which explore sex, sexual- nces or work by Mark I. Chester, Dave DeWeerd, Edward Sparan and others. Open to men and women e turned away for lack of funds. 1800 Square Feet,

artists are donating pieces of their artwork for auc- um HIV Day Services. May 14, 6-8 p.m. \$15 admis- ents. Off Your Dot, 2241 Market, SF. Call 252-5642.

Help fight AIDS with comics Michael Meehan, David e Amos and Karen Ripley. May 12 at 8:30 p.m. The nd, Emeryville. Call (510) 601-4880.

the premiere of a multi-site dance/theatre work that nce and performers and looks at how we occupy a edication on the things in our lives that keep us com- munity that is coming awake in the face of the AIDS .m., show 8:30 p.m. \$5-10, 1800 Square Feet, 719 l for HRG panel discussion and workshop schedule.)



• **Parenting Legal Issues Workshop:** The Lesbian & Gay Parenting Program of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services' workshop discusses parenting arrangements, donor insemination, adoption, co-parent legal rights, same-sex second-parent adoption, etc. 7-9:30 p.m. \$7-15. 1748 Market #201, SF. Register, 565-7674.

• **Gay & Lesbian International Folk Dance Group:** Meets weekly in the Castro. Beginners welcome, no partners needed. Teaching 7:30-8 p.m., dancing 8-9:30 p.m. Jim, 585-9784.

### WEDNESDAY 13

• **Faster Pussycat:** Pussycat Lounge, 6-9 p.m., hosted by Christina & Stephanie with DJ Downtown Donna (free until May 20). Faster Pussycat's Big Hair Party with Enrique & guest DJ Evol E, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. (\$1 off with big hair). The Clubhouse, 3160 16th St./Albion, SF. Hotline, 561-9771.

• **New Eagle Creek Saloon:** R&B, jazz & popular tunes by The V.I.P. Band every Wednesday. Customers can sign up to perform with the band. 8-11 p.m. 1884 Market/Laguna, SF. 863-3323.

• **Big Drag City:** Hosted by Rob Chop & Peter Stack (aka Dead Marilyn) every Wednesday, 10 p.m. \$3 or ruling drag. 21 with ID (no junior Jezebels). CW Saloon, 917 Folsom, SF.

• **'Collar Me Blue: Working-Class Love Songs for a Queer Nation':** Queer folk-song pioneer Johnny D. is joined by a special guest each Wednesday thru May. Tonight: performance artist Cliff Hengst. 8 p.m. \$5. The Marsh at Cafe Beano, 878 Valencia/20th St., SF. 641-0235.

• **Karen Akers in Concert:** The acclaimed Broadway & cabaret chanteuse performs May 13-16 at 8 p.m. \$18.50-22 w/2 drink min. Bimbo's, 1025 Columbus, SF. (510) 762-BASS. (Low-Income Housing Fund benefit May 11 at Fairmont Hotel's Venetian Room, 777-9804.)

• **'The Hour of the Lynx':** The West Coast premiere of Per Olav Enquist's drama that explores the mind of an incarcerated young man who is the pawn between an institutional psychologist and a pastor. Gala opening tonight, 8 p.m., \$30; thru June 30, Wed.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sat. at 2 p.m. \$10-12. North Beach Repertory Theatre, The Cannery (3rd fl.), 2801 Leavenworth, SF. 928-4860.

• **'Heroes & Saints':** BRAVA! For Women in the Arts extends Cherrie Moraga's critically acclaimed drama about the effects of pesticide poisoning on one California town thru May 17, Wed.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. \$13-15. Mission Cultural Center, 2868 Mission, SF. 695-6970.

• **A Different Light:** British poet Ivor C. Teby reads from *Foreign Parts*. 7:30 p.m. Free. 489 Castro/18th St., SF. 431-0891.

• **'Dis' Information: Media Bias & Propaganda:** Spoken word program featuring writer Norman Solomon, Aztlan Nation rap group, poet Alan Kaufman, *Socialist Review* Editor L.A. Kaufman, writer/performer Peter Plate & Paper Tiger TV. 7:30 p.m. \$3-8. 888 Valencia, SF. 282-9246.

• **Art Lick Gallery:** New paintings by New York/California artist Greg Wulf. On view thru May 24, Wed.-Sat., 12-6 p.m. 4147 19th St./Collingwood, SF. 621-5131.

• **'radical textiles':** Exhibition of feminist conceptual textile works by Stephanie Ellis & Ruth Scheuing. On view thru May 30, Wed.-Sat., 12-5 p.m. Southern Exposure Gallery, 401 Alabama/17th St., SF. 863-2141.

• **Queer Options Seminar:** Discussion led by Michael C. Borkin on topics concerning the lesbian/gay/bisexual community. Tonight: The Gay/Lesbian Press. 7-9 p.m. Free. No registration. Everett Middle School, 450 Church, Rm. 107, SF. 255-1042.

• **Gay/Lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics:** Meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka/18th St., Rm. 104, SF. Pauline, 428-1048.

• **Gay & Lesbian Belly Dance Class:** Course for beginners every Wednesday, 8-9 p.m. \$10. 50 Oak/Van Ness, 4th fl., SF. 995-4962.

• **Bondage Buddies:** Intro to radical sexuality/bondage in Folsom area. \$20. 292-3228.

• **Theatre Classes:** Free theatre games/improvisation/production for people living with HIV/AIDS & their family & friends. Beginners/adv. welcome. 2-4 p.m. Rest Stop, 134 Church/Market, SF. 621-1701.

• **The Friendship Banquet:** Dinner in a bistro atmosphere is served weekly to provide fellowship & relaxation to HIV-positive people living in the Tenderloin or Western Addition. 4 p.m. St. Paulus Lutheran Church, Gough & Eddy, SF. Tom, 673-0456 or 673-8088.

• **Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE):** New support group for older lesbians. Bring bag lunch if you like. 12-2 p.m. GLOE, 1853 Market, SF. 626-7000.

• **National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF):** Local unit of national lesbian/gay rights organization meets 6:30 p.m. Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St./Valencia, SF.

### THURSDAY 14

• **'The Return of James Broughton':** Broughton reads from two new books (*Making Light of It* & *The Androgynous Journal*) & screens his 1972 film *Dreamwood* & his most recent film made with Joel Singer, *Scattered Remains* (1988). 8 p.m. \$3-5. Cinematheque, SF Art Institute, 800 Chestnut, SF. Call 558-8129.

• **Other Cafe Comedy Club:** Featuring the all-woman improv group Over Our Heads & Tom Ammann. May 14-16 at 8:30 p.m., also Fri.-Sat. at 10:30 p.m. 5800 Shellmound, Emeryville. 601-4880.

• **The Edlos in Concert:** The bad boys of a cappella present works from Gregorian chant to rock 'n' roll & beyond. Wheelchair access, adv. registration for child care. 8 p.m. \$12-15. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1111 O'Farrell, SF. 978-0105.

• **'2nd Visual Arts Exhibit & Performing Arts Show of Latino/a Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Artists' Party & Benefit:** AGUILAS, LLEGO & Esta Noche presents art, dancing, entertainment. 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. (Performance art previews 10:30 p.m.) \$5. Esta Noche, 3079 16th St., SF. AGUILAS, 648-3702.

• **'Thicker':** Ruth Zaporah performs the world premiere of Susan Griffin's comic monologue about the process of grief in grappling mortality. Thru May 30, Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m. \$12. Climate Theatre, 252 9th St./Folsom, SF. 626-9196.

• **'Old Wives' Tales Bookstore: Piece of My Heart: A Lesbian of Color Anthology** contributors Karla A. Rosales, Sabrina Hernandez, Maria Cora, Indigo Sam & Victoria Lena Manyarrows read their work. 8 p.m. \$3-5 benefits Women's Voices, no one turned away for lack of funds. 1009 Valencia/21st St., SF. 821-4675.

• **Artists' Television Access:** Performance artist/poet Genesis P-Orridge (of the bands Throbbing Gristle & Psychic TV) screens videos from his archive & discusses his work & artistic development & current censorship in the U.K. 7:30 p.m. \$7-10. 992 Valencia, SF. 824-3890.

• **'Pros & Cons of Political Correctness':** Panel discussion with cartoon artists Kris Kovick, Diane Noomin, Signe Wilkinson, M.G. Lord & Gail Machlis. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cartoon Art Museum, 665 3rd St./Townsend, SF. 546-9481.

• **Rainbow's End:** SPECTRUM's gay/lesbian/bisexual youth group, ages 14-23. Newcomer drop-in 6:30-7 p.m.; group time for all 7-9 p.m. 457-1115 or 457-3523.

• **'Shape Up: Exercise & Fitness in the '90s':** Learn how to use physical activity to maintain health & prevent disease. 7-9 p.m. \$3-6. Planetree Health Resource Center, California Pacific Medical Center, 2040 Webster, SF. Rosalind, 923-3680.

• **Lesbian Support Group:** Ongoing group provides a place for lesbians to share feelings, hopes & fears. Thursdays 7-9 p.m. \$6. John F. Kennedy University, Orinda. (510) 798-9240.

• **The Healing Circle:** What began as an HIV support group has evolved into a space of healing & growth for all men & women. Come join the experience. Thursdays at 8 p.m. 50 Brady/Market, SF. David, 241-9480.

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# Anarchy

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lice themselves.

Give me a break! Frank Jordan must have been having a field day. During the AB 101 riot, Chief Casey held the reins. There was a small fire, some windows got broken, and that was that.

The KINDERGARTEN COPS went apeshit under Jordan's leadership and look what happened. Thanks for the law and order, Frank.

I'm not saying looting and rioting is a good thing. It's terrible. But if none of this had happened, it would have resulted in a 15-minute segment on the evening news about some peaceful demonstrations and then, after a few editorials in some white-owned, white-operated news magazines, conveniently forgotten.

People of color, women, the homeless, queers, the hungry, poor and disenfranchised are hopefully beginning to make it difficult for greedy, immoral, consumerist powerheads to conveniently forget the basic realities of life — no justice, no peace!

Anyhow, if you need a little peace, come up to the Woods Resort at the Russian River on May 16 for Boys and Girls Summer Camp — a fun-filled weekend of drag queens in canoes, lounging by the pool, Jerome's weenie roast and dancing to the sounds of Uranus' Michael Blue.

I'll be doing a set with my glamorous pianist Mr. Ken Mellman in the lounge at 10 p.m. We all need a break from looting and rioting now and then. ▼

## Dance

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hips would whip into barrel turns and shaking/vibrating torso drops would fall into rollicking squat-walks.

Accompanied by the live percussion of Tom Rossi, which surged, converged and merged with Garrison's movements to create an interesting hybrid language of dance, it is clear that Garrison is experimenting with a newly discovered dance "voice," one which has unmistakable African roots.

BCM III ended with what was undoubtedly the audience's favorite piece, *In His Name*, which was choreographed by Anthony Marshall and evocatively danced by the aforementioned Kevin Jeff. The piece was a tribute to, and was choreographed in memory of, Aron Dugger, a co-founder (with Jeff) of the Jubilation! Dance Company. Wearing only a dance belt and some sweat, the angular, muscular Jeff danced out his heart and soul to the music of Prince and Michael Pluznick.

It was a powerfully moving tribute to a lost friend and colleague, full of pain, sorrow, redemption and survival. The program notes read, "And so ... like our brother Mca-Re (the name of spiritual guidance that Dugger selected for himself), we are created in the image and likeness of the Father and must learn to live our lives in his name." It was a fitting end to a beautiful night of empowering art that made me feel that even in the darkest hour, there will be some light at the end of the tunnel. ▼

# BARTALK

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GWM into Gr service needs 30-45yo worship man to plug me, 45yo, 5'9, 175#, bl/brn. You deserving of good fuck. No fats, fems. EXT. 3814

GWM, 32yo, married but still alive, sks disco buddy bar fly, totally together, uninhibited, likes to party. EXT. 3815

Late morn sex buddy. Me: cute GWM, 6'5, 200#, top. You: cute GWM, 18-35yo, slim, btm. Mon-Fri. EXT. 3816

I want to find someone who needs fucking, 35-45yo. Me: 45yo, 5'9, 175#, cut & anxious to plough new ground. Wht/Hispanic only. No fats, fems. EXT. 3817

Underwear fetish — very masc guys into Jockeys, bikinis wntd by masc guy, 33yo, 5'10, also into spanking, WS, etc. EXT. 3818

Need strong-minded man, overly butch, 7 1/2" +, take charge of my oral & anal holes. Make them work. Stud WM pls. Got the ball buster. EXT. 3819

WM, 34yo, 6'1, 200#, you same motorcycle jacket, chaps, boots, bike. Opp for anything poss. EXT. 3820

If you like the company of an older man, I may be the one. GWM, 53yo, in good shape, HIV+. You be past 40yo. EXT. 3821

GWM, 34yo, 5'9, br/br, 23yo, sks fun-loving, adventuresome, playful, stable, uninhibited man. Been around the world & want to settle down. If an aficionado of art, romance & life is what you're skng, look no further. EXT. 3822

Very attrac GAM, 38yo, 5'9, sks GWM w/sense of humor, HIV+, honest, caring, sincere, for frndshp or poss rtnshp. I'm very romantic & enjoy quiet evenings. EXT. 3823

GWM, 19yo, sks GWM, 35-60yo, hairy, daddy bear, beard or 'stache, for fun, discreet times, rtnshp poss, in San Jose. EXT. 3824

GWM, 36yo, 6', 150#, 'stache, HIV+, into spit, sweat & raunch. Lkng to try scat scenes. Hairy, beard, cigars A+. No S/M, drugs. EXT. 3825

GWM, 58yo, 6'1, 160#, sks same (in 40-50s) for frndshp plus in Alameda. EXT. 3826

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Wntd: any masc/musc stud or BB both w/ a bubble butt for fun. Me: 24yo BB top or btm w/ a 9" dick. EXT. 3830

Big, buffed men, tired of beating off? Want a hot mouth on your cut cock? Call for more info. EXT. 3831

If any big 185# BB w/ a bubble butt who loves to fuck top or btm, then I'm your stud or pussy! Big dick. EXT. 3832

Masc, attrac btm avail for cpls or small groups. Have a mountable butt & a hot Italn tongue. EXT. 3833

Like fast boats? Skng 18-20yo who would enjoy driving easygoing older man's modern twin-engine cruiser around SF Bay. Stove, refig, hot/cold running water, TV. Help lite cleaning? Prefer youthful energy & honesty. No sex required. EXT. 3834

Curious 32yo skng a first-time exp. Me: WM, 6', 225#, very clean, discreet. Hairy & older men only. EXT. 3835

I want a rtnshp. I'm a GWM, 6'3, 240#, br/bl, gdlkng, 33yo. You: in good shape, 22-32yo, want same. EXT. 3836

Lick my tight ass. Gdlkng, 5'8, 150#, cutest butt around. Assplay, fingering, licking. Tell me about you. EXT. 3837

Sexy blond, 34yo, 180#, nice stuff. Want to meet a real human? Call, we can get real! EXT. 3838

Loving 55yo wants to meet daddy 60yo+, who will spank me while I do as I'm told. EXT. 3839

I'm a 25yo, 185# BB skng big BBs w/ bubble butts, who is horny & loves to fuck a big ass like pussy. EXT. 3840

GAM, 35yo, 5'4, musc, educated, sks attrac WM, likes dining, movies, working out, cuddling. EXT. 3841

Masc Asian, 35yo, sks Asian/Latino into lite B&D & S&M. Must be firm, masc top or btm, 25-40yo. Musc A+. Lv ph #. EXT. 3842

Gdlkng yng WM, br/grn, sks WM, 18-30yo, for hot 'n' loud sex sessions. C'mon & live your fantasies. Modesto area. EXT. 3843

GWM, gdlkng, 6'1, 24yo, 195#, brn/grn, wants pretty much the same. I like sex & need it bad. EXT. 3844

I want to be fucked by a big BB w/ a bubble butt, very masc, 21-30yo. I'm a 25yo BB w/ a 9" dick! Love sex, btm. EXT. 3845

Fuck my face & then use your imagination to get off. EXT. 3869

Fuck buddies wntd by hot, hung Italn top man who's lkng for tops & btms for power-fucking 3-way. EXT. 3846

Wntd: yng WM BB, 18-22yo, smooth, cln-shvn, HIV+, strt OK, get massages w/oil after gym. Discreet. Trade pics first! Train min 3 yrs. EXT. 3847

I want to have a daddy who wants his son always naked so that daddy can finger his son's hole & play w/son's cock & balls. EXT. 3848

Hot Italn offers serious oral servicing on reg basis to men who need prolonged licking & sucking. EXT. 3849

Daddy wntd, oral pleasure. GBM, 33yo, 200#, 5'11, big tits & cushion big ass, needs oral, erotic treatment from tits to his ass & cock & to help me maybe financially. Need daddy. EXT. 3850

Lkng for a GLM, 20-40yo, who would like to meet a top GWM who is trim, hndsm, cln-cut, prof, mature & not into drugs or smkng. Check it out. EXT. 3851

My body & soul wants to belong to GAM/GBM/GWM to be able to touch me, feel me & play sexually w/my whole entire body front & back. EXT. 3852

29yo, 5'10, 185#, HIV-, lkng for real men. I'm Gr/pass & very sexy yet strt-lkng. Satisfaction promised. EXT. 3853

Get close to share privacy & intimacy as only two can. WM, 40yo, 5'11, 200#, U/C, hairy, sks yngr man. EXT. 3854

Berkeley BM, 40yo, HIV-, will kiss, suck, lick your wnt ass if it is firm or hairy & under 30yo. EXT. 3855

This GWM, 49yo, is lkng for GWM/GBM/GAM to tell him it's time to get fully naked for us so that we can see that body. EXT. 3856

Most talented on any love by any people, we can meet everyday or week in order to get best city sex team. EXT. 3857

Hot Italn ex-football jock needs butt mounted & pumped on reg basis. Call for description. All replies considered. EXT. 3858

Let's meet for frndshp, sex or more. Me: 30yo, good shape, also enjoy eves at home. You: HIV- & clean. EXT. 3859

Tall, slender GWM, HIV+, 42yo, btm, lkng for 30-45yo GLM/GWM into poss rtnshp. I give great head/rim/fuck. EXT. 3860

Wealthy 43yo sincerely sks 18-25yo for lover, W-A drug-free, HIV-, must relocate out of Calif. Never want again. EXT. 3861

I'm 49yo & lkng for yng college males who enjoy playing w/me sexually after having my clothes off by you. EXT. 3862

Smooth BB w/ a super hot manhole, lkng for servicing on a reg basis. EXT. 3863

Sword swallower needed for my big, blk, HIV- cut dick. Me: 50s, smkr, fat tummy, always hot & clean. Mid-Peninsula. EXT. 3864

Hot Italn ex-football jock sks oral servicing on reg basis. All replies considered. EXT. 3865

Yng wnt boy, 18-21yo, wntd! For new friend. Inexpd, strt/bl OK. Many interests. Trade pics first! Way serious callers call. EXT. 3866

This 49yo's lkng to be w/ a blue collar male on reg basis to let him lick me, suck me & slide his mouth in me. EXT. 3867

Oakland midnight JO, dirty talk. Age/lks unimport. Must drink, party. Mainly cock worship trip, no t/a. EXT. 3870

BM, 50s, HIV-, big U/C, sks expert deep throats. Outstanding Fr serv from masc, oral experts. Hungry older/mature men, hung A+. Enjoy sensual massage. Be sincere. EXT. 3871

Hot, hung, U/C, horny Italn needs submisv btms to accommodate my every desire. EXT. 3872

Massage, long & firm, wntd by hndsm, trim, smooth Asian guy by trained masseur or bodyworker. Free. EXT. 3873

Are you yng, wnt, not shy & would like to send me a video of yourself doing ??? Anyone, bi/strt, etc call. EXT. 3874

Big cocks wntd. Attract WM, 30s, lkng for 6-12 men w/8" + for parties at my place. Stroking, sucking, pumping, etc. Thick cocks, big heads, big balls, hairy A+. Give me a call for an interview. Less than 8" don't bother. EXT. 3875

Trim, hndsm, 40yo GWM, top, 5'11, 155#, sks smaller btm men, any race, dark hair A+. Call & let's talk. EXT. 3876

Lkng for real people. GWM, 31yo, lkng for friends or more. Lkng for more than games. EXT. 3877

Sonoma Co GWM, 45yo, 5'10, 170#, Gr/a, Fr/p, has lover but lkng for daytime playmate. Prefer N Bay but ...? EXT. 3878

Wntd: wnt yng male, 18-20yo. I'm 20yo & new at this. Bi/strt or just curious call. EXT. 3879

Super good head avail for sexy, gym-toned guys who like watching porno & getting sucked by a hot guy. EXT. 3880

Hndsm, blk, HIV+, 6", 150#, 9' top wants lover in E Bay. Creative, sensitive & honest 37yo lks 24yo. Call. EXT. 3881

I want a GWM, 21-36yo, prefer a prof for a serious, loving rtnshp. I'm a BM, 34yo, not in Bay Area. EXT. 3882

GWM, 30yo, br/br, 146#, wants to meet GWM or GHM for fun & talk. 18-40yo, HIV+, EXT. 3883

GAM, 32yo, 5'8, 160#, prof, San Jose, nice body, very attrac, educated, neat, HIV-, sks lover, 35-55yo. EXT. 3884

## Glances

April 25: #33 bus to Haight at 5 p.m. You: blk, 'stache, T-shirt. Me: wnt, br/bl, beard, wnt T-shirt. You sat in back & moved in front of me. I sat sideways. Let's meet. EXT. 3907

Hamano Sushi April 25 at 9 p.m. You were alone at table near glass wall. You're left-handed. Let me know more. EXT. 3922



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# Out There

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of the court, someone along the lines of Marlowe or Wyatt or Sidney. A Marlowe who has tasted all the drugs and vices on offer here, over successive phases of Beats, hippies, druggies, leather-boys and ACT-UP gay activists; and who is now writing some of his finest work, collected in *The Man With Night Sweats*, his first book in 10 years." Also praised in the piece are Gunn's punctual meals and his "good taste to avoid the queerier excesses of Fiistaware." The tasteful Mr. Gunn will read May 12, 7:30 p.m., at the Booksmith on Haight.

**POMOS HIT THE ROAD:** In the April 26 New York Times, novelist Michael Cunningham ruminated on AIDS and gay art, and included mention of

SF's Pomo Afro Homos, who despite two NYC appearances have yet to get an actual review. The guys, by the way, are hitting the road shortly, performing their shows *Fierce Love* and *Dark Fruit* in such diverse locales as Scotland and Boston.

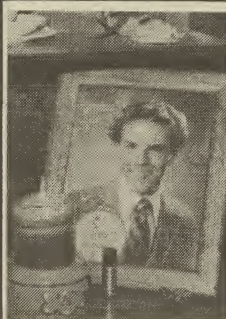
**BURT'S NAILS HOLD UP TAPING:** This won't help dispel any rumors, Burt. The *Globe* May 5 alleges that Burt Reynolds held up an *Evening Shade* taping because his nail polish wasn't dry. A makeup girl took off the defective stuff and redid his fingers and toes.

**"LOTS OF DRIPPING K-Y JELLY"** was the description of the special effects motif in the new Rutger Hauer action pic in weekly *Variety* April 27. But there the similarity with a Falcon video apparently ends. "Kim Cattrall subjected to highly unflattering photography," continued the

review. "Musical score is 'Nights in White Satin.'" (How moderne.)

**BESSIE SMITH:** *Variety* April 29 reports that Richard and Lili Fini Zanuck will begin filming in September on a \$20 million bi-drama about Bessie Smith. Bruce Beresford directs. ▼

## Gay/Lesbian Programs



**20/20**  
Friday, May 8, 10 p.m., KGO-TV Ch. 7: Featuring Mary Griffith, the mother of Bobby Griffith, the Bay Area teenager who committed suicide several years ago because he could not accept his homosexuality.

**The Collected Works of Scarlet Harlot**  
Friday, May 8, 10 p.m., SF Cable 25: Guerrilla journalism by Carol Leigh (aka Scarlet Harlot).

**Lavender Lounge**  
Tuesday, May 12, 1:30 p.m., SF Cable 25: Mark Klem hosts SF's own queer TV dance party for gay boys and girls. We need dancers! Call the hot line, 337-4921.

**20 Dunstan Terrace**  
Wednesday, May 13, 20 & 27, 4:30 p.m., SF Cable 25: *Poet Under Saturn: An Evening with Paul Verlaine*, written by and starring Phil Lumsden, directed by Julie Herrod. The original production taped live at the EX!Theatre is presented in three installments. Phil Lumsden portrays the tormented French poet Paul Verlaine as he recounts his life with poet Arthur Rimbaud through the haze of years and absinthe.

**Hibernia Beach**  
Sunday, May 10, 7 a.m., KITS 105.3 FM: Covering issues of concern to gay men and lesbians.

**Diagonally Speaking ... It Ain't Necessarily Straight**  
Monday, May 11, 12:12:30 p.m., KSJS 90.7 FM: Gay, lesbian and bisexual programming in San Jose.

**This Way Out**  
Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m., KALW 91.7 FM: News magazine featuring gay and lesbian issues.

**Fruit Punch**  
Wednesday, May 13, 7-7:30 p.m., KPFA 94.1 FM: News, interviews, reviews.

**Naming Names**  
Alternate Thursdays, 9:35 a.m., KALW 91.7 FM: Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation/New York's program about the defamation of lesbians and gays.

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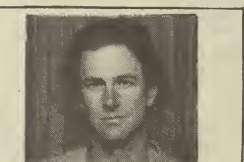
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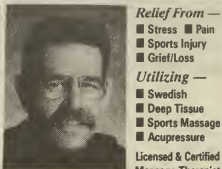
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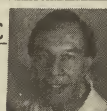


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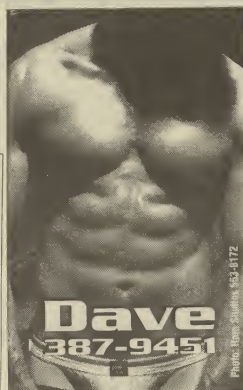
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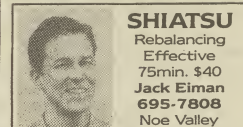
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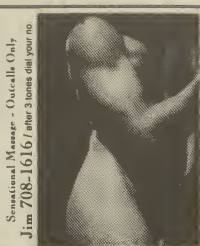
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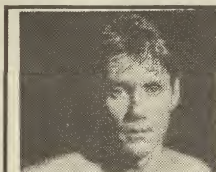
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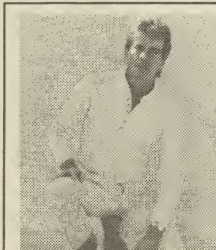
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Hot oil massage. Castro. 75 min. \$50 in/\$65 out Rich 431-0959 E23

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\$30 Erotic Nude Massage

★ Bill 441-1054. Hot! ★ E22

### ERNESTO

"MR. PERSONALITY"

Handsome, Mexican man,

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double good!

Relaxing nude massage,

nice tight defined

build, cute buns,

have car, will travel.

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This lumberjack's strong hands give a deep erotic massage. Handsome, Hairy, Healthy & Hung.

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### OUT TO RELAX?

Want someone professional and friendly? I give a full body massage in the nude. I am a Norwegian man, 32, Lt. Bodybuilder and swimmer. Handsome and clean cut.

Certified.  
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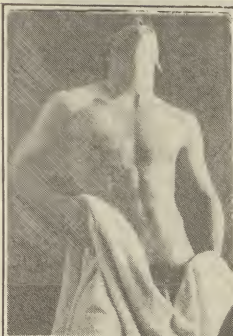
Since you had a nice, relaxing Swedish massage from a certified, experienced professional. Be nurtured. Call today.

Bob 824-6713



# People and Personals

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**High Strength  
Massage-Plus**  
treat yourself in the afternoon.  
\$40 in the Castro.  
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**DAYTIME MASSAGE**  
Sensuous and satisfying  
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Available will travel  
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MASSAGE / FANTASY  
ERIC (OUT ONLY)**  
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**ERIC MASAO**  
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## WARM HANDS, WARM HEART

"A masseur in the finest tradition  
of ecstatic bodywork."

-Joseph Kramer, Director, Body Electric School  
Swedish/Esalen, Acupressure, Rebirthing.  
HIV+ encouraged. Castro location.  
By appt. \$60 for 2 healing hours

**BILL WEINTRAUB, CMT 861-7689**



## PHYSICAL ATTRACTION

V-handsome Scandinavian man,  
weight lifter, friendly, 8" cut,  
blond/blue, 6', 185.  
Especially like small  
*Asian & Latin men.*  
Erotic nude massage.

45 in 55 out **931-3263** Ron 24 hrs

## Professional Massage



**474-1275**

A "Just Visiting" special  
sensual healing. Complete  
\$30 out 864-9343 rm 138 msg. E19

## TOP QUALITY

**SENSUAL MASSAGE**  
By Caring Bodybuilder,  
Certified in various  
techniques.

**JAMES 285-0716** E19

Muscular defined jock  
I'm 6'2" 195 lb. of solid muscle.  
I have a firm masculine  
touch that's deep. Let this  
handsome masseur take  
care of you. Brad 861-1805 E21

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Complete  
Heated Table  
Lotion (not messy oil)  
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Only \$30/hour  
**\$25 First Time**  
Outcalls available  
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**YOU'RE SEEKING  
NEAR PERFECTION?**

Here I am. Here for you. 6ft.,  
200lbs., 45" hairy chest, 33"  
waist, weightlifter, handsome  
man, hung big. I offer the perfect  
relaxing erotic massage for you.

**Hans \$50 in/65 out  
292-2373 24hrs**

— No drugs/No alcohol —

I strive to achieve  
**EXCELLENCE**  
in life and my full-body  
erotic massage is no exception!  
I'm a very defined  
handsome, blond gymnast.  
\$40 Kevin 864-1190 E19

Blnd, blu • 24, 145, tan, hot •  
in 80 out 60+ hotels OK •  
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kinky top. \$50 Dick 255-6433 E19

**CASTRO AREA  
1 1/2 HR. \$25**  
Sensual Full Body  
Swedish Massage By  
A Clean Cut BB  
10 AM-10 PM  
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Nurturing sensual healing  
satisfying massage provided  
by athletic man with  
strong hands & great touch.  
Steve, CMT 821-2985,  
\$40, 75 min. Avail eves &  
Mon. thru Thur. anytime.  
Outcalls also.

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Pretty man hung 9",  
6', 195, B/Builder,  
blond, blue, nice big  
hands, hot lotion rub.  
**GREAT FOR SHY TYPES**  
**ADAM 474-8027**  
\$50in/\$65out



**ENFOLDMENT**  
The angels  
got together  
and decided  
to create a  
massage come  
true.

Andrew  
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Releasing tension and stress  
with a soothing massage by a  
sensitive therapist. Restoring  
body/mind harmony. Chris  
821-4818 Cert.



**Swedish / Deep Tissue  
Bodywork**

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----- **RABS** -----  
**Strong Hands**  
\$40 90 min.  
CMT  
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Rebirthing Reiki  
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Cute CMT gives nurturing,  
healing rub to gentle men  
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## INTRODUCING CHIP

A MESSAGE YOU  
WON'T FORGET  
\$40 in/\$50 out 1 hr.  
**285-0716** E19

A GREAT MESSAGE  
by handsome, friendly,  
well-built WM BB, 32, 5'10"  
160. Certified, full body,  
Swedish. \$40/in, \$50/out.  
Mike 776-3067 (Pac. Heights) E19

Two guys 24 & 38 give  
**4 HANDS MASSAGE**  
in the nude. \$50 in, \$70 out.  
Total relaxation 822-2087 E19

## MODELS & ESCORTS

**HOT HOT HOT HOT  
SEXY ATHLETIC BOY**  
24 yrs. 9" 24 hours  
Adam 255-0614 E19

★ **BOYTOY** ★  
Cute 19 yr. old  
5'7", 135 lbs., brn/brn, smooth.  
Wade 553-8535 E21

## MODELS & ESCORTS

### HOT MOUTH

**HUNGRY DUDE LIKES  
TO BE FORCE FED**  
Attractive • 26 yrs • Hung  
Afternoon & repeat discounts  
JEFF 641-0793

### TOTAL WORSHIP

24 hr calendar boy! 719-5020 E19

**JON VINCENT**  
337-8569 E19

Hndsm hung shaved 8 1/2 mirrors  
oral srvc top to bottom  
69 srvc Rex 931-6639 E19

**BOY/MASTER, GYM SLAVE**  
Workout for you 386-5206 E19

Hairy bearded well/hung man  
for hire Steven—6'2" 180  
daytime best 431-5974 E19

20 yo hung 10, cleancut 749-0904 E19

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Call: 775-4771 24 hrs. E19

Long uncut Jose for gents  
— past 48 yrs — 564-7392 E19

You want what? 441-9483 E19

### BLACK MALE

25 yo. 5'10" 160 lbs. gdlk.  
smooth musc. 9 in. U/C  
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**Sergio 415-648-1919**  
Ram Photo 553-8172

### FANTASY

Attr blk man to satisfy  
your bizarre desires. Call  
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### BIG SEXY TOOL

on a tight beautiful body  
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9" \$100 905-6598 E19

Horsehungerman 6'4" 821-3425 E20

Bull dick-stud  
10" long 7" around  
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Gdlkg, hairy, 8 1/2", verbal  
**IRISH STUD**  
Mike 673-4771 24 hrs. E19

Vry gdlkng & insatiable  
**UNCUT LATIN!**  
Hot 527-2573 Hung E19

**PAGER DISCOUNT**  
Yng bld top bottom will travel.  
Res. rates \$50 510-482-9999 E19

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Black boy 22 Karo 560-9754 E19

► Nasty Boy! ◀ Yng, Hot Butt!  
XX-Bod/tool. Do it! 719-5020 E19

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**GET THE BEST!**  
22, SMOOTH, HANDSOME  
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Very defined swimmer's body,  
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well-proportioned strong legs;  
5'10", healthy, hot and handsome.  
Anytime, In or Out, No BS.  
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Ex-hung stud with dirty talk —  
spanking — gagged — spread you  
open — mouthwatering thick rod!!!  
Every call checked #207-5155  
**ROB \$80 24 HRS.**

Fine Man (25) Fine Hands

► **\* : STUD ! \*** ◀  
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Best in town, you want it  
anything, anytime top bot  
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### • TEDDY BEAR •

40 6'5" 250 best nipples,  
big balls furry friendly  
top bottom or sideways!  
Ed 621-6860 call back req'd E19

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Two hot men for the price  
of one both love being  
serviced 9x6 GWM, 8x6 SWM  
\$100in/\$120 out Tom 441-0509 E19

**ADRIAN**  
Cute Brazilian  
Boy Toy 18 yo.  
Uncut. Out only.  
\$150. Tel. 281-0702

Cute sexy 19 yo. long hair  
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Watersports with—863-6536—  
A touch of class. Rim/chair.  
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### YOUNG ASIAN BOY

20 yrs. 5'10" 155 lbs. Hung 7"  
Smooth-Tanned-Muscular  
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Pete 22 gdlkg 474-7422 E20

### GORGEOUS BOD

No attitudes—just passion  
vers. glkg Hawaiian hung w  
silky rock hard muscles +  
sweet buns. Pete 544-1114 E20

### PARTY BOY

Long hair, rock 'n roll type, well  
toned boy next door gone bad  
22 yr 5'6" 130# 28" w discreet

### RANDY

\$75 IN 641-5099 OUT \$100 E19

### Dungeon Fantasies



**Matt—267-4895**

### HARD BODY STUD PUPPY

Classic All-American  
Bad Boy! 6'2", 165#, 26 y.o.  
Wbsd. Abs., Top Action, 8.5" c  
David, 292-6036, Anytime





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## MODELS & ESCORTS

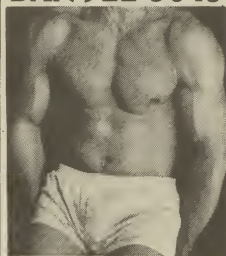
### BIG IRISH

bdybldr-big AND tall  
handsome dark irish  
hung AND hard

not to forget

255-9615 BRAD

DAN 922-3645



### INCREDIBLE!

6', 175#, BR/BL, 8" CUT  
EXTREMELY WELL BUILT  
VERY ATTRACTIVE + SEXY  
VERY HARD SMOOTH TAN  
MUSCULAR BODY, GREAT  
CHEST, WASHBOARD ABS,  
NICE ASS, MASCULINE,  
CLEAN-CUT, SUPERB LOOKS  
**TOTALLY HOT**  
DREW 281-8448

Hot 21 y.o., cute clean-cut  
**BOY-NEXT-DOOR**  
safe, versatile, out only.  
\$80 Jason 255-7163

### BIG BOY

Tall, solid, muscular  
top quality — black 27 yrs.  
Very handsome, masculine  
Not Like the Rest

**MARK 863-5186**

**X-LONG X-THICK TOP**  
HANDSOME WELL BUILT  
Clean Cut  
EASY GOING TOPMAN  
Vince 708-0377 \$75

**ORDER OUT**  
**863-SEXY**

6' 176# 9"x6" BRN/BLU  
\$100 • MASSAGE INCLUDED

### LATIN

### HEAVEN

UNMATCHED GOOD  
LOOKS, EXTREMELY  
SEXY, HUNG,  
8" UNCUT, SENSUOUS,  
MASCULINE, VERSATILE,  
HOT, MUSCULAR,  
GORGEOUS BODY

**MAX** PAGER 807-5355  
VOICE MAIL 905-4181

Here's What You Want

### ► SUPER HUNG ◀

► EXTRA HANDSOME ◀

College jock with defined  
tight body & very versatile  
Matt 550-6833 In/Out



--BPR 708-5656  
15 minute call back—

### OREGON'S BEST

Coming to Portland? We  
have the hottest bodybuilders  
and models in Oregon  
Several men to choose  
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### VERY HOT

EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE,  
VERY WELL BUILT  
26, BLOND BLUE EYES, TAN  
SMOOTH DEFINED CHEST  
WASHBOARD ABS.  
UNBELIEVABLE ASS  
**KYLE 905-6446**

### SPECIALIST

The Dr. is in. Apps on limit  
basis. 8x6 probe touches  
tonsils from behind  
Dr. Do-It-Good 887-6290

Hot Boy David Ph. # 552-8186

### YOUNG & HUNG

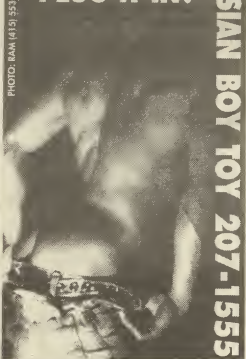


6'1" 160 Br Blu 8"

OUTSERVICE TIM

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### PLUG IT IN!



ASIAN BOY TOY 207-1555

### fantasy slingroom fun

Your Host **CHRISTOPHER**  
tall, dark, hands/m, verbal, warm & wild.  
1st hour \$100 in/\$120 out  
Call back # required

overstocked w/  
restraints, chains,  
leather, hoods,  
rubber gloves,  
harnesses, dildoes  
VHS Camcorder  
and other comforts

**255-1018**  
imagination, creativity, fun

Incredibly  
**HOT**  
Incredibly  
**HUNG**



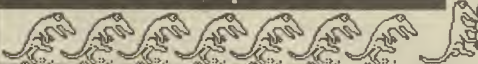
**Derek Moore**

26, 5'9", 150#  
br/br, 8 1/2 x 6  
Tight smooth  
gymnast build

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**22 yrs- 8" Uncut**  
Sensual N. European Features



Drk. Hr., Bl. Eyes, 6', 150 lbs. Tight, Smooth  
Swimmer's Build. Masculine & Passionate  
W/Big, Low Hangers

Pgr. 267-8102

—Anytime—

**Victor**

**NICK GIVES GOOD FF.**  
or Dildoe Workout. 885-1471.

**HANDSOME BUCK**  
Friendly 6'3" hairy blond  
pretty dick big nuts nice buns  
24 hrs. Chale 431-8209



**MAX**  
**931-3069**  
(Call Back Required)

### SPANIARD! "9"

V. well built v. attractive  
visiting \$100 in 647-4423

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Healthy, clean and sober, 30 yrs.  
9"x7", extremely handsome,  
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Perfect Top, \$100in/\$125out  
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Hot, Hung, Handsome  
Well-defined butch stud!!  
CALL NOW!! GET HOSED!!  
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Gdlk, 6'1", 165 lbs.

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Hot top with big gun-hung  
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Quality Time B/D S/M TT  
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Sexy Blond

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Model 27 yrs. 9" thick  
round buns, rock-solid  
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Great arm pits under X-hairy  
tattooed arms 6'2" 180  
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A sure instinct about pleasure & pain doesn't fit  
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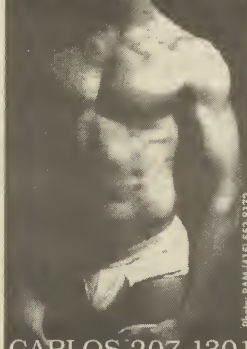


**Rick**  
Black BB. 861-4828

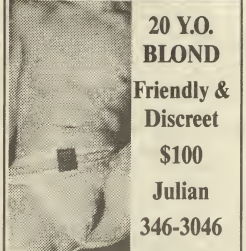


**Rod**  
Pager# 804-2321

### HOT UNCUT LATIN



**CARLOS 207-1301**



**20 Y.O. BLOND**  
Friendly &  
Discreet  
\$100  
Julian  
346-3046

**BLOND BROTHERS TREAT U RT.**  
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Eric hung "9" (916) 863-3003  
**SACRAMENTO**

### ☆☆ HOT UNCUT

versatile affectionate  
East Bay—stud 7" 25 y.o. 5'9"  
150 lb. Andrew (510) 268-8096

### STRAIGHT DUDE

kicks back for "Sir" vice  
trucker looks, 35, 5'10", 210  
muscular, hairy, tattoos  
\$60-in, \$80-out 921-8413

560-9020 Top/Bottom

### FIST



# People and Personals

## MODELS & ESCORTS

### Young Dominant DAGEN

6 ft. slim smooth sexy  
bondage, buttplay boy w/toys  
stocked playroom, safe/sane  
hot, healthy, handsome \$100  
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### YOUNG BOY

21 yo. bl/bl 6'1" 160 lbs.  
toned body gdlk.  
massage to? Jeff 861-1554

19 yo So. Cal. College Boy  
versatile curious bi tad  
6'2" blond 165# 8" cut  
in/out Ph 861-5943

\$20 quickie! \$35-30 min.  
Hot, hung, 29. Bpr 809-6940

### DISCOUNT "9"

Sexy Model  
\$20-\$30. Call: 775-4771 24 hrs.

Sexy blond jock with wshbrd abs  
& incredible pecs, 27yrs, 5'9",  
155lbs, 8 1/2" c, tanned, masculine  
& very handsome, \$80in/\$100out  
Brandon 864-0788

**Absolutely  
gorgeous, young  
and built. 5'10",  
brown hr., hzl.  
eyes, 185 lbs.  
Will meet all  
needs, 24 hrs.  
Guaranteed.  
In and out.  
775-8619**

### JEFF 5'7"-150#



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Playroom Thurs.-Sun.  
"Pleasure for all ages"  
**597-3862**



**SCOTT**  
5'10 170 lbs. Br/G  
Handsome - Masculine - \$100  
**386-0415**

Blond blue tight body  
22 yo. boy - new in town - at  
**YOUR SERVICE**  
Tattoos piercings - Chris  
\$100 - in/out - 431-9028

On your knees! Big-dicked  
J/O dancer. Bpr 809-6940

**BLOND DAD**  
Hairy Tall Full Sack  
Chad 861-7014

**HOT ASIAN**  
5'8", 170. Well built horny.  
Smooth & tan. Pager #560-8551

**24 HR 24 HR**

**24 HR 24 HR**

**24 HR 24 HR**

9 Inches Young, Hot Italian  
DAYTIME DISCOUNT  
\$100 David  
**626-3960**

Head My Way! In/Out  
Ask for B.J. \$40 252-8662

**ALL AMERICAN**  
Hot muscle man, 24, clean  
cut, into all scenes.  
Call Jay 337-4228 \$100

**VARSITY SWIM TEAM**  
The ultimate in  
muscular tan smooth  
jocks 5'10" blonde  
22 yo 9 perfect inches  
XXHandsome  
Shane Bpr. 719-0365

Spankings! Bad boy fantasy  
Hot, good bod Bpr 809-6940

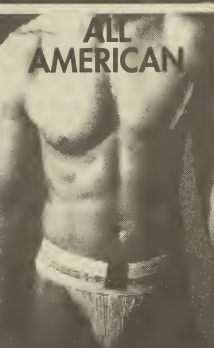
**9x6**

Call: 775-4771 24 hrs.

### WORKIN' STIFF



**Josh 282-9227**  
CALL BACK REQ.



**MARK 207-9416**



**BIG LOAD  
HUNG BLOND STUD**  
753-6539  
HANDSOME • MASCULINE  
9" x 6 1/2" • MASSAGE INCLUDED

SMOOTH TANNED BLOND  
Bdybltr, 27yrs, 5'9", 155#, 8 1/2"  
cut, a real hunk! Boyd 550-6833

Cute butch boy submits  
kink travel Pgr # 978-7776

College boy gone bad  
22 Y.O. BLOND BLUE  
Toned body - Jason  
\$100 - in/out 431-9028

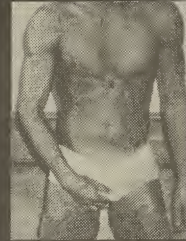
Chokin' 9x5 Burt 648-1812

Hot hard punk smooth lean  
top hung Dan 863-2619 now  
20, 5'10", 150, brn/hzl, smth rocker  
boy has longhair & tanned  
tight dude it wide 4  
spanking enemas exams, & toys.  
B/D, J/O, roles, O.K. All calls  
verified. Kirk 861-5509. \$80.

Xtra handsom xtra tall  
**XXX XTC**  
Xceptional Blacktop  
\$100 out Beeper 809-8084

**BIG GUY**  
Gdkg, stocky student, 27, ex-  
football player build (6'1",  
235#, 48" c, 19" calf, 28" th).  
No BS. \$75 in, \$100 out.  
**KEN # 864-6155**

### 9" x 6"



**SHANE**  
Hot Blonde Boy  
Bpr# (415) 719-0365  
\$100

Mess Around With  
Yng boy 19 will make you  
feel good with my tight  
yng bod and even tighter  
ass. Virgilio 673-7754 now

**S/M SENSUALITY**  
-long, & slow-my specialty.  
6'2", 175, strong, gymtoned  
master into all aspects &  
degrees of leathersex:  
S/M, B&D, FF, WS, raunch.  
Lord 431-0959

**FF, TT, B/D, TOYS**  
Gloves, kinky, Andy, husky, 5'9",  
175, must. 861-2668 sling  
safe. \$60

Marin-SF Hot BB Bottom, 10 am-  
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**HUNG LIKE A HORSE**  
Ital. stallion br/br 5'8"  
fat tool stud looks-built-  
5 minute call back required  
Jonny \$80 708-0377 A.S.F.#

If you want to please a  
tall hairy chested stud with  
a hot meaty 9" tool...  
**JOHN 979-6898**  
NEVER IN A HURRY

Tall hairy chested stud  
hndsm oversexed big  
beautiful tool-ready for a  
long-term xxxclusive  
arrangement. David 863-4847

Bi Tall Latin top  
Uncut 9 + thick  
evening special 863-3089

20 yr old 5'8" 145 lbs. athletic  
guy does what U want  
\$70 Call Jim 456-1799

**ASIAN MODEL**  
Li - 553-8535 \$80

Young & tough dude will  
take charge or kick back.  
The name's Clay 864-0670

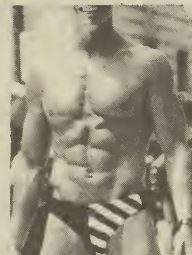
**DOMINATE TOP FUN**  
Goodlooking - horsehung -  
bikerstud. Low-hangers. Uncut!  
Anthony \$80. #415-207-5155

### ROD 558-8172



**6'2", 9"x6" TOP  
SM, FF, WS, RAUNCH**

### Masculine • Handsome • Friendly

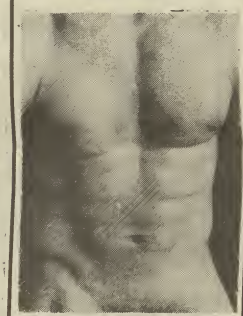


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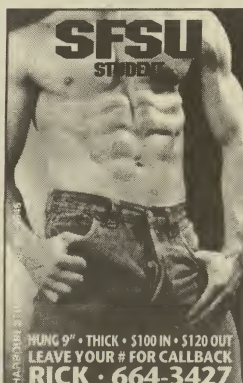


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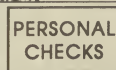
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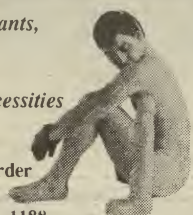
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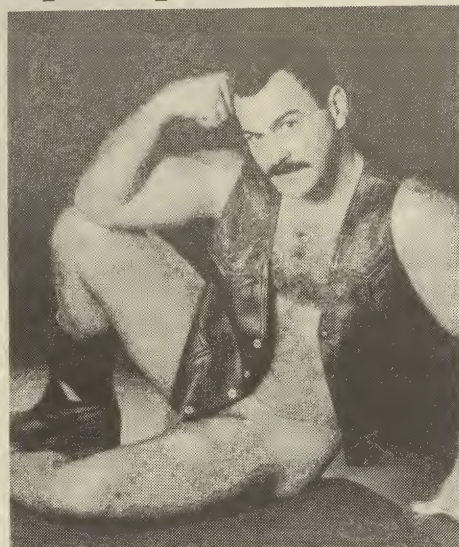
**Leathermen on the March  
To the Windy City**

In 17 days, the 14th International Mr. Leather will be chosen in Chicago. May 24 is fast approaching and there have been leather contests all over the U.S. and Canada that started as early as last November. All but a few cities have chosen their representative(s) for one of the biggest leather gatherings in the world. The finals at the Gauntlet II were supposed to have taken place last Friday, but due to the turmoil in Los Angeles it was postponed until this coming May 8. I will have a photo for you in the coming weeks.

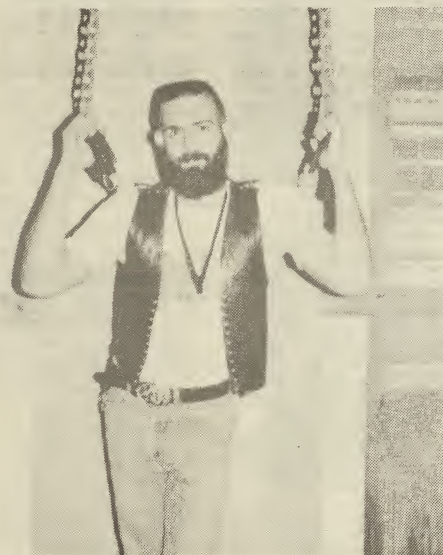
IML producer Chuck Renslow, the Renslow Family and Back Door Productions in Chicago are hard at work making arrangements for what promises to be Chicago's best effort yet. Mr. Renslow was in a car accident last week (a woman driver sideswiped his car) and he's sporting a cast on one of his legs plus bruises and contusions, but only the strong survive.

Utilizing three hotels this year and moving the contest to the bigger Aragon Ballroom, plus installing an 800 toll-free number for reserving hotel rooms, weekend packages and contest-only tickets, IML has all the bases covered and even today, tickets are still available by calling (800) 545-6753 with your VISA or Mastercard.

In the coming weeks (and starting with this issue), either because I've attended or judged some of the contests in other cities, I will bring you photos of some of the contestants. The judges for this year include head judge Thom Dombkowski of Chicago, *Drummer's* Tony DeBlase, NLA Co-chair Chuck Higgins from Little Rock, IML D. Cannon, Bob Graves, owner of the Parliament House in Florida, and George Cameron of Vancouver, B.C. This will be my 13th time joining the judging panel and I look forward to another great leather weekend. Over 100 San Francisco leather men and women



Peter Zarcone is Mr. DC Eagle and will represent the nation's capital at Intl. Mr. Leather this year. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)



Jamie Esposito is Mr. New Orleans Leather and will represent that city at Intl. Mr. Leather this year. (Photo: Shayne McClain)



The powers that be at Hamburger Mary's 20th anniversary party last Tuesday, April 28 (L to R): Sharona, Rose, Dale, Greg and Toulouse the Tyrant. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)



## Mr. Marcus

will be there so our city's presence will be very evident. Hope you can join us!

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With a curfew in effect Thursday and Friday, it was somewhat subdued around the "campus" but by Saturday, the night maven were out in full force. Nice crowds for Faye Carol at Josie's Cabaret Friday and Saturday nights; Mr. Marvin returned from his month-long sojourn camping out in the wilds of Idaho; IML '88 "Iron" Mike Pereyra joined activists at Parker (Police) Center in Los Angeles to protest the Rodney King verdict and last weekend he was helping clean up and distribute food in devastated areas of Los Angeles.

Good turnout for the Constantines' day-long ride on Saturday and Sunday. The Cal Eagles' Cinco de Mayo beer bust at the Eagle was jammed to the rafters with 'Frisco Mex burritos. In the process they raised \$560 each for Inter-Club Fund and Rita Rockett's Ward 5A Brunches for patients at SF General. Roland Chauvin accepted the check for ICF and Gary Kenyon accepted the donation for Rita.

At Hamburger Mary's, passersby were literally wrecked by the giant white high-heel shoe hanging near the front door and part of their 20th anniversary decor. I knew you'd ask: it was a size 48! That shoe makes Tatiana's heels look like tiny tugboats!

My sad duty to let you know that the bank of erotic artists whose work so many of us admire was diminished again on March 8, just 22 days short of his 43rd birthday of AIDS complications in Dallas. His name is Paul C. Tankersley but most of you knew him as just plain "Tank." His superb erotic drawings appeared in *Advocate Men*, *Frontier*, *Guide Magazine*, *Stallion* and *This Week in Texas*.

Paul's work first appeared on the cover of *This Week in Texas*, entitled "Texas Pick-up," which led to an overwhelming positive response and a superb series of duo cowboy prints featuring models in Texas, mostly from Dallas. He also illustrated several Broadway and feature film posters, including *On Golden Pond*, *42nd Street* and *Peter Pan*. Paul won several awards for his poster of the 50th anniversary of Radio City Music Hall. He is survived by a large family, several friends from around the world and his lover of 14 years, Steve Worley. Communities all over the world are saddened at this loss. Donations in "Tank's" name may be made to your favorite AIDS charity.

Hidden talent all around the leather community. Comes now Mr. Watering Hole Ed Sparan who just happens to be a playwright. His play "Bert's Big Bed" (he'll direct it) opens on Friday, May 15, at the Next Stage Theatre (1668 Gough at Bush) and is the first production for PWA Theatre. Ed has a distinguished track record in theatre in New York and the plot of the play sounds great! Rinaldo Sebanz (one of my favorite dudes) plays Ed the photographer who gets involved in all sorts of sexual chicanery. Get tickets by calling 931-7837.



This giant high heel shoe was hanging near Hamburger Mary's front door last week, part of their 20th anniversary party decor. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

There's a preview performance this Saturday, May 9, at 2000 entitled "Mustache Matinee" and I hope you got one of the invitations!

### Dishing the Dudes

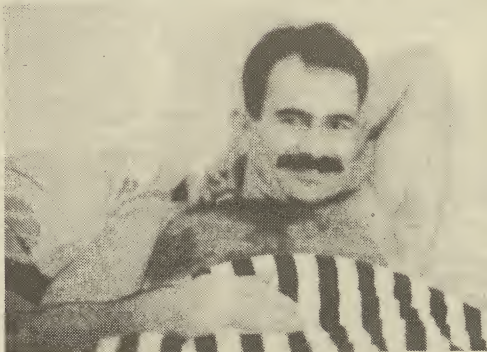
Would you believe that hunk, Brian Berger, went to the Virgin Islands for a vacation and brought back his lover, Joe Mancini, a three-pack of hotel soap bars and a beach towel? Joe was not amused, but their whole gang thought it was quite appropriate for Joe.

If you haven't seen Vern "Wicked Witch of the West" Stewart around lately it's because he's obtained gainful employment in — Louisville, KY. The only reason I'd go to Louisville is to visit Ron Duncan, formerly of Our Town; Vern went because he will be the head bartender and wine steward on one of those Mississippi River paddle boats (Delta Queens) with two weeks on and two weeks off. And you thought we were rid of La Verne for good!

Maybe I shouldn't tell our local IML contestants about this, but Thom Dombkowski (a Polski judge at IML this year) blew into town last night and will be judging the Bare Chest Contest May 7 (looking for Mr. August '93) at the Eagle. Hello?

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It's getting busier and busier



Rinaldo Sebanz plays the lead in Mr. Watering Hole. Ed Sparan's play "Bert's Big Bed" opening on Friday, May 15, at PWA Theatre's Next Stage Theatre. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

er as summer approaches. Here's a few events you might like to try:

**Thursday, May 7:** Looking for Mr. August '93 on the bare chest calendar tonight at 2200 at the Eagle. Win \$100. Win fame. Painless help out the AIDS Emergency Fund.

**Saturday, May 9:** SM fantasies and leather drag (?) show at the Eagle by the Fire and Sleaze Courts from 1900-2200 for \$7. It's a benefit for the AIDS Emergency Fund with beer and soda.

**Sat. & Sun., May 9-10:** 3rd Annual Orchid Mania both days from 1000 to 1800 in the 500 block of Hickory St., benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund with a huge variety of orchids from \$3 to \$300. Call (415) 267-4814 if you need more info.

Cal Eagles overnight bike run to Sacramento for only \$35 and you get accommodations, dinner at Shaker's, a party at the Wreck Room. Call their hotline (267-0560) for details, but hurry!

**Sunday, May 10:** It's Mother's Day! Constantines MC host the soda/beer bust at the Eagle, but no info from them, so take your chances.

**Wally Look-Alike Contest** at the Watering Hole soda/beer bust for \$7 from 1400-1800. Special T-shirt by The Hun, and if you dare, dare to look like Wally, his boy and his mother. Benefits Shanti Project and the AIDS Emergency Fund.

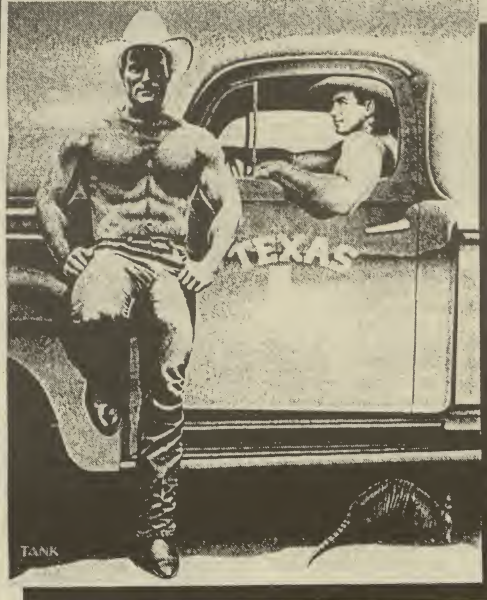
**SF GDI's annual Bag Lunch Social** for \$5. Check in at the Transfer between 1100-1200. Picnic in at Buena Vista Park; volleyball game, drag race (you must wear a wig, dress and heels) and don't forget to bring your lunch!

**Sextant Salon** at 1500 for \$5 at 719 Clementina, featuring Mr. Watering Hole Ed Sparan and Rainbeau, the fabulous dancer. Call 621-6294 for info.

**Tuesday, May 12:** Ms SF Leather Lupe Rosenbaum presents a fashion show and raffle at The Sanctuary, 1548 California, emceed by Dyke Daddy B.C. Cliver and "Dickie" Davis with the Saliva Sisters. Fashions from all over town, benefiting Lupe's travel fund and Judy TW McCarthy. All for only \$6, which includes a free raffle ticket and beverage.

**Wednesday, May 13:** The Stud bar hops on the benefit bandwagon with their \$1 beer Wednesday nights. Costs you \$5 for Project Open Hand from 2100 'til closing. Always fun at the Stud.

So long for a while. That's all the dish for a while. Whistle while you lurk — in your skins, of course! ▼



This drawing by Paul C. "Tank" Tankersley appeared on the Nov. 13, 1987 cover of *This Week in Texas* and catapulted him to fame. "Tank" died on March 8, 1992, in Dallas.

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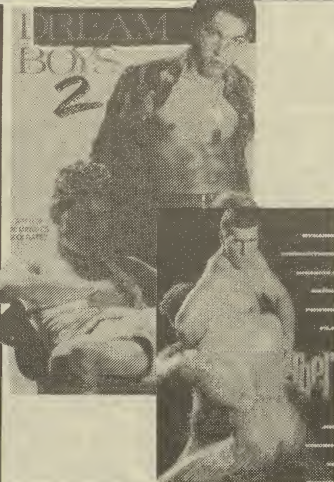
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# Tina's Benefit a Hit

The benefit for Tina Tanner at Lily's last week was a resounding success, with almost \$12,000 raised thanks to the all-out efforts of Steven Rascher, Gene, Chris, Sissy Spaceout, Joy, Mike the Dyke and of course the popular Stephanie Miller.

The turnout was spectacular and the gang wishes to thank everyone who helped and also all of the wonderful people who dropped by. This is proof that our community sticks together. Now all we have to do is find the culprits who murdered Tina.

On May 9 from 10 a.m. on there will be a sidewalk sale at Company on California. This is a fundraiser for Bob Tanguay, a.k.a. Bo Peep, a great guy who is quite ill and needs some help. You can leave things at the bar any day before the 9th. Bob has been around for a long time and has worked in many bars, the first being for me at the Kokpit many, many years ago. Please come to the sale and bring items — not clothing, though, because it doesn't sell too well. See you there.

Jackie Mei Ling, this is to inform you that Fabian will be returning next week after three months in Europe. We'll have to have a party to welcome him home.

The Sanctuary on California between Polk and Larkin has an AEF fundraiser the last Sunday of each month from 4-6 p.m. for only a \$3 donation. Mark your calendars for this great event. Incidentally, the Sanctuary has been remodeled (it looks great) and is now under new management.

Yes, that crazy Ronnie Lynn is still on the plank at the very popular Polk Gulch.



You can find "Cory" on the plank Sat.-Mon. nites at Gilmore's.

She's happy to have her roommates back home from vacation.

Together again: Pat Montclair on the plank and Trixie on the piano on Friday and Saturday nites at Marlena's Overpass on Hayes.

Well, it seems as if a lot of bars are putting in piano entertainment, and the one that is doing fantastic with this is the Swallow on Polk. And does Mike Dooley love working with all the talent? You bet.

Sorry to say that we lost a good friend and a great guy this past week. You'll be missed by many, Jim Bender.

May 8 is Steve Suss' birthday in Portland. He won't tell me which one, but happy birthday from all of us. ▼

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